

PURCHASING AGENT FOYE CANCELS ORDER FOR AUTOMOBILES

A conference was held in the mayor's office at city hall yesterday in reference to the recent purchase of two National cars for the fire department by the purchasing agent and present at the conference were Mayor O'Donnell, Commissioners Brown, Morse and Warrick, John J. Mullane and Lawyer D. J. Murphy.

At the close of the conference the mayor wrote a letter to the Dan O'Dea Motor Car Co. to the effect that any belief on the part of the company that the cars were bought is not correct.

The mayor stated in his letter that the purchase was illegal inasmuch as there was no appropriation voted nor any transfer of money made. He wrote that the purchasing agent had no authority to purchase the automobiles and the council is the only body to make contracts for the expenditure of such a large sum of money.

The mayor stated this morning he

SERG. LARUE WOUNDED AT BATTLE OF KAMEL

Sergt. Gerard Larue of Quebec, one of the few survivors of the old 22d Infantry, Royal Regiment, Canada, who was wounded at the battle of Kamel, Belgium, is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ursula Larue of 35 Gershow avenue. Although but 21 years of age, Sergt. Larue has had considerable experience in the present European war and had a narrow escape from death when he was struck by an explosive bomb, which was thrown in a trench of which he was one of the occupants. As a result of his injuries the sergeant was confined to various hospitals in Belgium, France and England for a period of over a year and was finally given an honorable discharge and returned to his home city.

Sergt. Larue, who had been a member of the Canadian militia for over

IMMINENCE OF DANGER KILLS LOWELL WOMAN

Mrs. Olivier C. Blisson, aged 67 years, and residing at 37 Pawtucket street, fell on the ice in the rear of her home this forenoon and when she was found life was extinct. The physician who was called to the scene of the accident failed to find any injury and gave as his belief that the woman died of fright.

Mrs. Blisson dropped an article of clothing from a window to the steep incline leading to the canal in the rear of her home near the Moody street bridge, and when she attempted to recover it she slid on the icy surface to within about ten feet of the water and would have gone into the canal but for the fact that she

encountered bushes on the way.

Mr. Blisson, who witnessed the fall, notified Dr. Theophile Laurin and after the doctor managed to reach the woman's side he found that life was extinct. Mrs. Blisson weighed over 200 pounds and it required the assistance of several men to move the body. The doctor made a thorough examination and could not find the slightest sign of injury.

Dr. Laurin stated that in his belief the woman died of fright; that when she fell into the water and this brought about paralysis of the heart.

Mrs. Blisson is survived by her husband and a brother, Moise Joubert of Amesbury.

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SAYS LAWSON CHIEF BENEFICIARY OF THE FALLING MARKET

Further Details of the Alleged Leak— Cong. Gardner Called—Has No Evidence, But Thinks There Was Leak —Subpoenas for Seven Men

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Further details of an alleged "leak" to Wall Street in advance of President Wilson's peace note were sought today by the house rules committee inquiring into the subject. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts who joined with Representative Wood in demanding the inquiry, was called to the stand to testify.

Subpoenas for Seven Men

Subpoenas for the seven men were ordered issued by the house rules committee at the outset of today's session of the "leak" investigation.

The men to be called are John Doyle and Henry E. Bland of the Wall Street Journal and W. A. Crawford, Ernest A. Knorr Jr., A. L. Gelger, Nelson M. Shepard and A. M. Jamieson, employees of the Central News of America, a news service which supplies information to the Financial Analyst, a Wall Street newspaper.

The heads of the bureau also were requested to bring the ticker tapes of their services from 10 a. m. through the day of Dec. 20, 1916.

The committee wants to learn what time the Central News and Wall Street Journal bureaus made public the fact that a note was forthcoming from the president.

A motion by Representative Campbell, republican, to have the New York and Chicago stock exchanges notify all their members to preserve their sale slips from Dec. 10, to Dec. 23, was adopted.

Announcement was made by Chairman Henry that Bernard M. Baruch, who is declared by the "leak" to have profited by the "leak," and Otto H. Kahn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., whom Representative Wood suggested should be called, would be here Monday to testify.

On motion of Representative Henry, Mr. Baruch was ordered to bring before the committee all of his brokers' commission slips from Dec. 10 to 23.

Lawson Chief Beneficiary

Representative Chipfield of Illinois, republican declared at the hearing that he understood Thomas W. Lawson of Boston had been the chief beneficiary of the falling market which followed the president's peace note.

Representative Wood, author of the inquiry resolution, had been called to the stand and a wrangle between republican and democratic members had been precipitated when Representative Harrison, democrat, asked Mr. Wood why he had not satisfied himself as to the identity of the mysterious "A. Curtis."

Representative Wood is not the author of the charges under inquiry here, protested Mr. Chipfield, "and his motives cannot be impugned. I think we are losing sight of the fact that these scandalous charges were made by Thomas W. Lawson of Boston and it is my understanding that Mr. Lawson was the chief beneficiary of the falling market."

Thinks "There Was Leak"

Representative Harrison called attention to the fact that Wood's first resolution was introduced before Lawson had made any statement or before the letter from "A. Curtis," alleged New York broker, had been received.

"The question," Mr. Chipfield insisted, "is whether there was a leak and whether government officials improperly profited by it."

"Do you think there was a leak?" asked Representative Campbell of Mr. Harrison.

"Yes," replied Mr. Harrison, "but I think the leak came from the representatives of those two Wall Street papers or else the leak came back from foreign centers."

Remors and Hints of Note

In his statement to the committee Representative Gardner also said that while the Wall Street Journal on Dec. 20 stated, "there will be no peace manifesto issued by President Wilson," the New York Evening Sun on that date reported rumors and hints of the sending of such a note in the following terms: "The Washington advices were bearish, these saying that President Wilson may address foreign powers on the peace proposals."

"Where did the Sun get this advance information?" asked Mr. Gardner. "I think that I see indications of a leak. But this absolutely definite visible war-ticker record of Dow-Jones & Co."

"The beginning of the downward tendency in the stock market is first apparent between 12:45 and 1:15 of Dec. 19. United States Steel, which opened at 10 o'clock at 112 1/2 and rose as high as 113 1/2, got as low as 109 1/2, and closed at 112."

"On Dec. 20, opening at 112 it continued its downward course, closing at 108. Then came the publication of the note."

"On Dec. 21 it opened at 101 1/2, showed an upward tendency until almost noon and then fell, touching its lowest point at 100 1/2 and closing at 101."

Course of Prices

"My counsel, Judge William M. K. O'Leary of New York will present to you a complete comparison of the course of prices on the New York stock exchange side by side with a statement of the news and rumors from Washington. This comparison presents a chain of events, which beyond peradventure of doubt proves the existence of a leak."

"If you find a prima facie case that there was a leak you cannot take the position that you will do nothing at all about it until some one informs you as to the names of those who profited by the leak or the names of those responsible for the leak."

Let Cat Out of Bag

"It seems to me that the right way to go about the matter is to find out from the president who he talked this peace note over with and whether there was any way in which they might inadvertently have let the cat out of the bag. Next I should get a list of those employees of the White House and the state department and of our embassies abroad who handled this particular peace note. I think you will find that list quite formidable in length."

"Have you any evidence that would connect anyone at the White House with the leak?" asked Chairman Henry.

No Evidence

"None whatever," said Mr. Gardner. "I have nothing but anonymous statements and letters which are worth nothing as evidence."

"Have you any evidence that would connect anyone at the state department?"

"No, nor anyone else," Gardner replied. "I have no evidence that I consider worth the paper it is written on."

"Have you heard," Representative Garrett asked Mr. Gardner, "of anyone other than Bernard Baruch being reported to have profited by this so-called leak?"

"No," Mr. Gardner replied, "but I have seen an intimated statement saying that he and four others are supposed to have profited."

A motion by Representative Chipfield to order the local managers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies to bring all messages sent to the Wall Street Journal and Financial Analyst between Dec. 10 and Dec. 23, was adopted.

Lausling and Tumulty Absolved

Representative Gardner said he absolved Secretary Lausling and Secretary Tumulty of all suspicion.

"I believe the president, the secretary of state and Mr. Tumulty are above suspicion," he said.

Representative Campbell, republican, said there was no disposition on the part of the republican minority to make political capital in this matter, but he considered it deplorable that there was an apparent attempt to "shield" anyone in the executive departments of the government.

Mr. Harrison said that the suggestion that the "leak" came from the government departments and insisted the leak was through representatives of the Wall Street Journal and Financial Analyst.

He related how Secretary Lausling, conferring with newspaper correspondents on Dec. 20 had told them in confidence that a note to be published later had been sent to Europe and that the majority had respected the confidence.

"The other newspapermen kept faith," he said, "but it appears that the representatives of the Wall Street Journal and Financial Analyst did not, and it went out over the ticker and the market broke."

Tumulty and Lausling to Appear

Chairman Henry said Secretary Tumulty had told him he wanted to appear and answer Representative Harrison and that the secretary "expressed a very great desire to come before the committee."

"Mr. Tumulty said to me," said Mr. Henry, "that he would be glad to come and appear before the committee. Neither Secretary Lausling nor Mr. Tumulty has been asked to come."

Representative Campbell suggested that the "unfortunate" circumstances that have followed each other in quick succession "would make it best for both Lausling and Mr. Tumulty to appear before the committee as early as possible."

The committee then went into executive session.

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SAYS SMALL IN TEARS AFTER BEING TOLD OF WIFE'S DEATH

OSISPEE, N. H., Jan. 6.—The defense in the trial of Frederick L. Small for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Florence A. Small, at their Mountain-view home last September, was developed further today. Counsel for the prisoner endeavored to emphasize the fact that a lock, with the bolt shot and the key on the inside, was found in the ruins of the Small cottage. Arthur W. Brunt, the first witness of the day, testified that he saw the lock picked up near the position of the side door from which Small left the house for Boston, and had stated that previous witnesses who had left the bolt was out and the key inside. The defense in its opening argued that this evidence would be sufficient to show that the door was locked on the inside after Small's departure.

The visit of Small and Edwin C. Conner to Young's hotel in Boston on the night of Sept. 23, and the summoning of the latter to the telephone there on a call from Mountainview, were described by Leonard Blizard, a bell boy at the hotel. Small at that time was told of the fire and of the fact that it was believed that Mrs. Small had been burned to death. The witness said Small was in tears while waiting for a hurried trip to Mountainview.

Frank L. Harriman, a carpenter, who built the Small cottage, testified that the only night lock put on by him was on the front door. On cross-examination he said he had no part in the building of an extension to the cottage with a door on the west side near which the lock, introduced in evidence, was found.

In its effort to show that the wires found in the ruins, which the state claims were part of the mechanism of an incendiary machine, were part of the telephone wiring of the cottage, the defense called on John D. Raney of North Conway. He testified that he changed the telephone wires in 1914, and described their location. On cross-examination he said he had seen batteries similar to those used in telephone equipment utilized to operate an apparatus which started a fire.

William A. Gould of Southboro, Mass., a highway surveyor, called as a character witness, said he knew Small while he lived in that town, testified regarding his character there. When the state endeavored on cross-examination to obtain from him information regarding a fire which destroyed Small's home at Southboro, the witness said he knew very little about it.

Testimony to the effect that they never heard any disagreement between Mr. and Mrs. Small was given by Charles I. Ross and Fred Johnson, who had done painting and other work at the Small cottage at Mountainview.

TEUTONS TAKE FIVE MORE TOWNS IN RUMANIA

Today's German official statement removed any doubt that might have existed that Field Marshal von Mackensen's offensive against the Russians was to be pushed further. The statement specifically declared that now on, carrying out process with Galatz, which already has been put under the fire of the Teutonic guns, as the immediate objective.

The thrust against the Sereth line further to the northeast has resulted in notable gains of ground for the Teutonic forces, and new progress also has been made along the Moldavian frontier. Towards the Danube end of the line the Russians already have retired north of the Sereth, sacrificing strong rear guards in the process.

900 Russians Captured

The Russian attack in the Riga-Dvinsk district on the northern end of the Russian front has admittedly gained ground in one sector, a German position near the river having been penetrated by Russian troops. The Germans, however, are strongly counter-attacking and reports the capture of 900 prisoners and several machine guns at the return thrust.

On the Franco-Belgian front there have been only artillery engagements and patrol operations.

TEUTONS TAKE FIVE TOWNS BERLIN, Jan. 6, by wireless to Say

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Cash and Due from Banks	382,953.99
	\$1,818,865.71
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	75,308.00
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TEUTONS TAKE FIVE TOWNS
According to the Orthodox calendar tomorrow will be Christmas day and the event will be celebrated in an elaborate manner by the members of local Greek community. In observance of the day a Christmas tree will be held at Associate hall tomorrow afternoon and it is expected that the affair will be attended by several hundred people.

FELL ON SIDEWALK
Flora Wellington slipped and fell on the sidewalk near 323 Concord street at 7:25 o'clock this morning and suffered fracture of the left arm. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to the Lowell hospital.

BOARD OF TRADE DINNER
The January dinner for the members of the Lowell board of trade will be held on the ninth floor of the Lang-Burgess building in Middlesex street on the evening of Jan. 24. The dinner will be free for the members of the organization who have paid their 1917 dues. Three prominent speakers will be secured for the occasion and notices will be sent out to members next week.

COURT FINDS FOR PLAINTIFF
In the case of Stover & Bean against W. T. Bartlett, an action of contract heard before Judge Knight several weeks ago, the court found for the plaintiff in the full sum of \$153.66. Frank Goldman appeared for the plaintiff and Richard Beabrook Walsh for the defendant.

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CHARTER CHANGES NEEDED

The action of the municipal council in summarily removing Supt. Thomas of the water department and Purchasing Agent Foye without granting them a public hearing as required by law and without offering any excuse whatsoever, except the questionable one, "For the Good of the Service," deserves the severest condemnation by the public at large. Both men are under the protection of the civil service law, the purpose of which is to get rid of the pernicious spoils system under which faithful officials were removed for political reasons, personal animosity or considerations other than the good of the service. The spirit of our charter as well as the civil service law provides that such arbitrary removals shall not be tolerated.

Section 40 of our charter says:

The municipal council shall have the power under the laws regulating the civil service to suspend or remove any executive or administrative officer or head of a sub-department, it has the power to appoint, for such cause as it shall deem sufficient. The municipal council shall set forth in the order of suspension or removal its reasons therefor.

The only reason offered by the commissioners who voted to remove the two officials mentioned was "The Good of the Service," which unless supported by definite charges may be the merest subterfuge. It is altogether too general to justify the action taken.

The removal of Supt. Thomas, the one man in Lowell who is conversant with every water main, every water gate and every service pipe in our city, might prove a very serious matter in case of a conflagration or a serious break in the water mains.

Both Supt. Thomas and Agent Foye were the servants of the citizens at large, just as are the commissioners themselves, and if there is any cause to justify the removal of either, the citizens want to know it. On the other hand, if there is no cause that will stand in law, then the citizens have a right to know that also, in order that they may form an accurate judgment of the men they have elected to transact the city's business.

The usual course in such cases is to notify the official of an intention to remove him, at the same time stating the cause. If he asks for a hearing in his own defense, he is entitled to it under the law. We understand that this course was not followed by the gentlemen who voted to remove Messrs. Thomas and Foye. Thus there was no attempt to comply with the usual legal formalities in such cases.

If charges are made at such a hearing, removal follows if the charges are found to be sufficient and if they are sustained by testimony. It is true that in the past officials have been granted a hearing, and while in the opinion of men competent to judge, the charges were not proven, yet removal followed. The ousting of Newell F. Putnam from the office of superintendent of streets might be mentioned as a case in point. But the citizens would not tolerate such palpable injustice and on the first opportunity they made Mr. Putnam a commissioner. Neither will they tolerate injustice now. The electorate may err in judgment, but in the main they mean to do what is just and right. They will not tolerate the removal of competent officials if it appears that there is no better reason than to make a place for somebody else. Had Mr. Putnam as commissioner done some things a little differently, he might not have been defeated.

Occasionally the enforcement of this law results in difficulties, but its advantages in preventing arbitrary removals, sometimes to pay political debts, sometimes to recognize certain political elements and not unfrequently in response to the demand of street corner loafers for the emoluments of office—have protected faithful and competent public servants, improved the public service and safeguarded the interests of the taxpayers against the raids of dishonest political time-servers. It was this state of affairs in the past that made our elections a by-word and a reproach.

The question now arises, are we drifting back to the spoils system and the equally vicious spite system or are we to derive none of the anticipated benefits of improved service from our new system of government?

The results thus far have certainly been very disappointing, and it would appear that we are going from bad to worse. In this connection it would seem that the unwarranted action of Thursday's meeting could not have been carried out had there been a larger number of members, say eight or ten in the municipal council. It is more difficult to get five or six men to do an act of that kind than to get three out of five.

On this assumption we are inclined to believe that the citizens would make no mistake if they secured an amendment to the charter in this direction. Our experience during the past few years has shown that ward representation would have greatly benefited some parts of our city. With a municipal council in which every ward would be represented, there would certainly be a fairer distribution of favors in reference to streets, parks and other considerations. There would also be a higher average standard of men elected.

For some time past the people of Pawtucketville have had good reason to complain of the treatment accorded that district. Similar neglect of the ward four district has led to the formation of an association to agitate for public improvements in that locality and so with other sections of the city.

We believe the city would get better service if we had a commissioner from each ward with one elected at large to have charge of the department of finance, which requires some special qualification, and the mayor chosen for the department of public safety as at present. Then the nine ward aldermen could be assigned to departments by vote of the council as at present and with a new arrangement of departments such as the following: Fire department, water department, public property, streets and sewers, public parks, public charities, street lighting and electric work, supply department, health department.

To avoid a return to partisan government, the nominations might be made by the wards to be followed by election at large; or, if deemed preferable, both nomination and election might be at large under an arrangement that would give each ward at least one commissioner.

The salary for each commissioner except the mayor should not exceed \$1200 with perhaps \$500 additional to the commissioner of the supply department. With the exception of the mayor and the supply commissioner, it would not be necessary for the commissioners to give their entire time to the city's business. Thus the expense would not be excessive and so distributed, it would certainly result in better service to the entire city in every department.

Under such an arrangement, while a majority could elect, it should require a three-fourths vote of the entire membership to remove any

administrative official even after a hearing on the reasons for such removal.

With such a body the unseemly exhibition of hasty removal could hardly occur, and there would always be a better chance of a majority standing up for the protection of competent and efficient public servants and thus for the best interests of the city at large, inasmuch as each ward would have special representation in the municipal council.

We respectfully submit these suggestions to the citizens of Lowell who are always ready to promote the cause of good government. The steps necessary to bring the matter before the legislature might be taken by the board of trade or through a public meeting of citizens. It is a matter that would ultimately have to be passed upon by the voters, and we have no doubt that such an amendment to the charter would be adopted by a large majority.

Seen and Heard

Of course, for every one who loses an umbrella somebody finds an umbrella, but the people who find umbrellas don't say much about it.

Very Wise Precaution

"Yes," said Mr. Meekton. "I'll go shopping with you and carry the bundle. But, Henrietta, I shall insist on one thing. 'What do you mean?' 'When you leave me waiting for you an hour or so on the corner in front of a department store, you must take the trouble to explain to the policeman who I am.'"

Jugs Too Close Together

It is told of an Atchison man that whenever he goes on a high lonesome he sends his wife a present. He recently went on one and sent her a piano, and stating on another before he sent her and sent her another piano. —Atchison Globe.

An Effective Echo

A certain glen in Scotland had the reputation of having a splendid echo. An English gentleman visited the place and asked his guide about the echo. "Just shout 'Two bottles of liquor,'" said the guide.

The gentleman did as requested, and after waiting for several minutes he turned to the Scot and said: "But I don't hear any echo." "Maybe no," chuckled the Scot, "but here's the lassie comin' with the liquor."

Like a Squeaky Phonograph

You have heard those peculiarly high pitched voices that come over a telephone wire and set the receiver squeaking as though it needed oiling. Somebody with that sort of vocal equipment was attempting to give a reporter an item and it was like trying to interpret a buzz saw to catch what was being said. Equally the reporter was heard to expostulate in the mild mannered way characteristic of his craft. "Oh, say, for heaven's sake put on another record."

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Was Too Realistic

Tommy Jones presented a very forthright appearance as he leaned against the brick wall and caressed his stomach with his hands.

Moans of bitter anguish emanated from his young mouth, and the kindly old gentleman whose ears they fell upon was deeply touched. He walked up to the crestfallen Tommy. "What's the matter, my man?" he asked. "Are you hurt?"

"Yes," wailed Tommy. "How did it happen?" pursued the old man.

Tommy Jones wiped the tears from his eyes and said himself up. "We were having a naval battle," he explained, "and that fellow over there torpedoed me in the engine room."

Backing Up Prayers

A little Fitchburg girl, a neighbor of the family tells me, had acquired the habit of leaving her doll carriages out on the sidewalk. To break her of the practice her mother took the carriage one day and hid it. She was quite upset by the apparent loss of it, and when her teacher came along was out on the sidewalk attempting an investigation. In answer to the teacher's

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"I think my record at Washington and here in Massachusetts will show that I haven't been reckless in the expenditure of the public money," replied the governor to a query about the money he is coming from to finance the desired reforms.

Thorough investigations of the subject of the old age pensions and the like, the governor said, indicates that these reforms aren't likely to cost as much as many people think. He referred especially to an exhaustive study of the subject that has been made in the state of Wisconsin.

Old age pensions, the governor believes, would not cost more than \$3,000,000 a year, as a total assessment, including levies on the state and counties.

Health insurance, the governor said, would effect a large economic saving.

"Anyway," said the governor, "it's now up to the legislature."

REFORMS NOT COSTLY SAYS GOVERNOR

McCALL REGARDS HIS INAUGURAL STATEMENTS AS BEING VERY CONSERVATIVE

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A conservative message, was Gov. McCall's own comment on his inaugural address, when he was asked if he had had an opportunity to digest the newspaper opinions that it had provoked.

Referring to his social welfare recommendations, he said: "I am only asking Massachusetts to do what most of the civilized nations of the world have done. If we go ahead slowly with some of these re-

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EVANGELIST GREENWOOD

The Greenwood meetings at the Chelmsford Street Baptist church were well attended yesterday despite the unfavorable condition of the weather. It was the day of prayer. The sessions continuing from 10 till 12 o'clock in the morning and from 2 till 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. Messrs. Dilts, Woodbury and Triles assisted Evangelist Greenwood during the day.

The noonday meeting at the railroad shops was held, with the usual crowd of interested men. The evening service was the first at which an invitation was extended for "trail-hitters." This brought several down the aisle to take Mr. Greenwood's hand. Afterward the whole church moved to the front as a sign of encouragement to the new converts. It was, all in all, the most interesting service, its conduct showing the plan and methods that the evangelist uses in his campaigns.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

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16—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noble, of 206 Moore street, a daughter.
17—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redigues, of 84 Easton street, a son.
18—To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bellerose, of 81 Mt. Hope street, a daughter.
19—To Mr. and Mrs. John Huntley, of 738 Bridge street, a son.
20—To Mr. and Mrs. George Whittemore, of 63 Livingston street, a son.
21—To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Baker, of 18 Branch street, a son.
22—To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cunningham, of 4 Cottage place, a daughter.
23—To Mr. and Mrs. Elzeart Vezina, of 52 Aiken avenue, a daughter.
24—To Mr. and Mrs. William Flagg, of 25 Bowden street, a daughter.
25—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shapin, of 181 Mount Vernon street, a son.
26—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mickle, of 176 Church street, a daughter.
27—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gallagher, of 60 Whipple street, a son.
28—To Mr. and Mrs. Simon J. Kelley, of 83 Humphrey street, a daughter.
29—To Mr. and Mrs. John Agrokis, of 20 Suffolk street, a son.
30—To Mr. and Mrs. David McElroy, of 60 Andrews street, a son.
31—To Mr. and Mrs. Adelaide Lanier, of 455 Moody street, a daughter.
32—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Flannery, of 4 Joiners court, a son.
33—To Mr. and Mrs. Valos Lenos, of 338 Adams street, a daughter.
34—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powers, of 18 Sixth avenue, a son.
35—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vezina, of 75 Ebnell street, a son.
36—To Mr. and Mrs. George Westrems, of 200 West Sixth street, a son.
37—To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Alcott, of 416 Westford street, a daughter.
38—To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gallagher, of 213 Mt. Hope street, a daughter.
39—To Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Savigny, of 5 East Pine street, a daughter.
40—To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Johnson, of 159 Jackson st., a son.
41—To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Martin, of 7 Crawford st., a son.
42—To Mr. and Mrs. Henrietta Malenfant, of 1 Damour place, a son.
43—To Mr. and Mrs. Pansy Padoleskou, of 91 Dunster st., a son.
44—To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snell, of 13 Blinckhorn avenue, a daughter.
45—To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wood, of 127 Pine st., a daughter.
46—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Hamel, of Salem st., a son.
47—To Mr. and Mrs. Demetrios Antonopoulos, of 91 Park st., a son.
48—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bernard, of 15 Salem st., a daughter.
49—To Mr. and Mrs. George Allard, of 200 Cumberland road, a daughter.
50—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gordon, of 538 Lawrence st., a son.
51—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Brown, of 41 Walnut st., a daughter.

COURT ST. PAUL

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2—To Mr. and Mrs. George P. Downing, of 87 Andrews st., a son.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berdetroppok, of 4 Bay State Court, a daughter.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. Constantine H. Sarres, of 450 Market st., a daughter.
5—To Mr. and Mrs. William A. McDermott, of 222 Moody st., a son.
6—To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gill, of 28 Walker st., a daughter.
7—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cholette, of 201 West Sixth st., a son.
8—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roth, of 261 West Manchester st., a son.
9—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Banger, of 4 Drake st., a daughter.
10—To Mr. and Mrs. Henrietta Leblanc, of 14 Bolton place, a son.
11—To Mr. and Mrs. Panagiotis P. Kaldis, of 65 Jefferson st., a son.
12—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hebert, of 95 Aiken st., a son.

Lack of Motive

This lack of convincing information on a vital point, the detectives said today, forces a continuance of an element of mystery in the case. Coupled to this is the lack of a known motive.

The detectives say they were informed late last night that an automobile accessory dealer will produce a woman today who was with Mazie Colbert on the night preceding the murder and heard the model talk on the telephone with Lewis who was at a hotel. Miss Colbert refused to meet the man at first but later an appointment was made, the police say. It was also stated that this woman can show that Lewis and the model met at an automobile show held here a year ago.

Marie Collins, an intimate friend of Miss Colbert, told Captain of Detectives Tate that she never heard her speak of Lewis although she was acquainted with every man that had ever visited her chum before.

PRIVATE FUNERAL

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—The body of MARY W. Lewis, who killed himself in Atlantic City after a warrant had been issued at Philadelphia for his arrest in connection with the murder of Mazie Colbert, reached home today and was taken to the residence of his father, W. A. Lewis. Announcement was made that private funeral services would be held tomorrow afternoon and interment made in the Lewis family plot.

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THE BIG FOUR

The Big Four held its annual mid-winter dancing party last night in Hibernian hall. As usual, there was a large attendance, and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. The success of the affair was due to the zealous and untiring work of the following efficient officials: Edmond P. Welch, general manager; Alfred J. Welch, assistant; Patrick J. Nevin, floor director, and Thomas Nevin, treasurer.

GEORGE H. SNOW CO.

Middlesex Street Company Held Grand Opening Last Evening—Music and Dancing

Last evening marked the official opening of the George H. Snow company's new factory in Middlesex street. General dancing and quadrilles featured the opening. There was a big crowd, lots of room and everybody had a corking good time. Mr. M. D. McCarthy officiated as floor director and he filled the hall to perfection. It was his mission to see that everybody had a good time and he lived right up to it. Several hundred people attended the opening and pronounced the whole affair a big success. Everybody wished the host, Mr. Russell Goggin, success. Refreshments were served by Mr. Charles Short and there was music by the Peirce orchestra.

Sister: Read My FREE Offer!



I am a woman. I know a woman's trials. I know her need of sympathy and help. If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill-health, if you feel unfit for household duties, if you are worried about your children, tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free 10 days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. We women know better than any man. I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 12 cts. a week. If you suffer from women's peculiar ailments causing pain in the head, back or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging down sensation, falling or displacement of pelvic organs, causing kidney and bladder weakness or irritation, and pain or irregular periods, catarrhal conditions and discharges, extreme nervousness, depressing spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, fear of something evil about to happen, creeping feeling along the spine, palpitation, hot flashes, weariness, salivary complexion with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast or a general feeling that life is not worth living, I invite you to send today for my FREE Ten Days' Treatment and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. What you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches and fainting. In young women and restore them to plumpness and health. I will explain how to cure your daughter. Because it costs you nothing to give my home treatment a ten days' trial, and does not interfere with daily work. It is worth asking for, then accept my generous offer and write for this free treatment, including my little booklet, "Woman's Own Medical Advice." I will send it all in plain wrappers, postpaid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again. MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box H, South Bend, Ind.

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BASEBALL AND
FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICS"JACK" BARRY ACCEPTS
MANAGEMENT OF SOX

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Jack Barry will be manager of the world's champions next season, and also will play at second base.

Bill Carrigan having declined finally and absolutely to return, Pres. Frazee of the Boston club summoned Barry from Worcester yesterday forenoon and offered him the situation.

Views were exchanged, and early in the afternoon Barry returned to Worcester, saying that he would notify Pres. Frazee of his decision later in the day.

Early last evening he telephoned the president of the club that he would accept the position under the terms proposed at the conference, and that he would accept of the club's offer this forenoon at 11:30 to sign a contract and begin work.

The contract will be for more than one year, if Barry wishes it that way. The salary he is to receive was not mentioned by Mr. Frazee when the latter was giving out the information that he and Barry had come to terms. He did say, however, that it was in excess of what Carrigan was paid when he first became manager of the Red Sox.

One stipulation made by Barry was to be absolute manager of the club, and that he was not to be interfered with in any way in this respect.

"And that is what he is going to be," said Mr. Frazee, "just the same as Carrigan has been and would have been if he had returned."

With Barry signed up, the next move will be to get the other players in line. Only three of them are now under contract, Shore, Ruth and Agnew.

Barry will come down from Worcester daily and be at his desk at the Red Sox headquarters until he has to start for the training camp at Hot Springs in March.

Mr. Frazee met Barry yesterday for the first time and was very favorably impressed by his talk and appearance. He believed that the appointment of Barry is a popular one, and that he was mighty fortunate in having on his team a man so capable of becoming a manager; a man naturally well endowed and one who has served for six years under Connie Mack and two under Bill Carrigan.

"I believe," said he, "that Barry is also going to develop into a great manager."

When asked if he thought that Barry would wish to have Helme Wagner retained as a lieutenant, Mr. Frazee said: "I know that Barry will want to have a popular one with the baseball public," continued Mr. Frazee. "I am sure that the choice will be a popular one among the players of the team. I am quite sure that every one of the Red Sox will work hard for the success of Barry as a manager."

Hugh Ward, Mr. Frazee's partner, arrived in Boston yesterday afternoon and was well pleased last night when "Pre-slia" as Barry had been secured.

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PITCHING RECORDS OF
THE 1916 SEASON

BARRY WILL DO HIS BEST

Wants to Give Boston Another Pennant Winner and Counts on Loyal Support of His Loyal Fans

WORCESTER, Jan. 6.—Jack Barry last night issued a statement that he had accepted an offer to manage the Red Sox for the 1917 season.

"I know that no cleaner living, more loyal fellows ever put on spikes and am sure I will have hearty support from every man on the Red Sox team," he said.

"Boston is the best and fairest baseball city in the country and I will do my best to put over another Red Sox pennant winner in 1917."

"I want to say that while it made possible my advancement no one regrets more than I do the retirement of Bill Carrigan."

"Carrigan and I have been the warmest of friends since 1906 when we played together at Holy Cross. It is a blow to the game when men of the Carrigan type are lost."

"I want to tell the Boston fans that I will give all that's in me to the Red Sox and am sure of earnest support from every man on the team."

CONNIE MACK APPROVES

Jack Barry Knows Baseball, He Says, and Should Make Good as Red Sox Manager

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—"Barry knows something besides how to bank world's series checks," said Connie Mack, sponsor of the Holy Cross star last night, when apprised of the appointment of John J. as the successor to Carrigan.

"Barry make good? I see no reason why he shouldn't. He knows baseball, and don't ever think he doesn't. Barry showed more than the usual run of knowledge of the game when he was with the Athletics. Now that Carrigan has decided to quit, I figure the Red Sox picked the best man for the position in Barry."

"What makes you think Barry will make good as a manager?" Connie was asked.

"In the first place, he knows baseball. He continued the team leader. Secondly, Barry always impressed me as a player who knew how to handle other men. He has that knack about him to get along with everybody. He always listens to good advice and knows how to pass up anything that may not be just right without creating any commotion about it."

"You know, Barry is well liked by everyone. Everybody is his friend. I hated to see him leave the Athletics, but when he went to Boston I knew he would make good. He seems to have that disposition and temperament essential to making good as a manager."

JACK BARRY'S CAREER

Discovered by Connie Mack, He Has Been One of the Great Stars in the Baseball World

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—John J., or "Jack" Barry, who is to sign a contract to become manager of the World's Champions Red Sox today, has had a remarkable career in baseball—me-

BUSY NIGHT ON THE
LOCAL ALLEYS

The opening games in the Saco-Lowell league were rolled last night and good scores were put up. Three games were rolled in the Lamson league, while the Y.M.C.A. league also staged several interesting matches. The scores:

Saco-Lowell

FOUNDRY

Conley	94	52	56	263
Longin	85	79	93	260
Simard	97	95	108	303
Proulx	91	108	117	274
Clarke	86	89	103	288
Totals	456	457	467	1390

SHOP

Sharpe	93	111	96	300
Brack	101	80	89	270
Shiva	80	91	103	274
Thurber	102	88	91	286
Gray	96	108	97	291
Totals	462	483	476	1421

SHIPPERS

O'Neil	87	109	76	282
Baker	92	86	82	260
Lane	78	114	92	314
Durrough	108	85	109	296
Martin	101	85	109	296
Totals	478	464	441	1381

OFFICE

Harral	91	108	93	292
Crandall	80	84	78	240
McKettick	87	89	84	270
Hartwell	90	83	104	277
Totals	445	444	450	1329

DOOLEY'S MILK

Bissonette	88	92	83	278
Dooley	81	81	98	260
Brown	94	98	120	313
Peabody	82	96	78	251
Brook	96	90	112	307
Totals	450	468	486	1394

BUNTINGS

Riley	90	82	86	263
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Hosmer	111	87	90	287
Chapman	97	87	101	315
Totals	504	487	500	1461

Kittredge Minor

T. Dagie	80	89	98	267
Reed	85	81	94	260
Preston	85	105	95	285
Curtin	88	100	78	266
A. Dagie	80	114	90	294
Totals	438	489	455	1382

Kimball

Jenkins	79	75	107	261
Mullen	83	83	83	249
L. Pine	77	77	98	252
Harrison	108	82	103	293
Houston	88	86	99	273
Totals	438	403	477	1318

Les Miserables League

E. McMahon	107	92	103	303
Wood	85	92	100	277
J. McMahon	90	93	96	279
Choquette	90	93	96	279
Curry	83	111	106	300
Totals	459	469	485	1423

Riversides

Kelley	81	95	116	292
A. McMahon	88	92	89	269
Korese	115	102	101	317
W. Breault	81	89	90	270
Totals	408	402	494	1454

Centralville League

Desrosiers	109	96	96	292
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Paquette	101	88	84	273
Boucher	87	110	86	283
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Royal Campers

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SENATE ENDORSES PRES. WILSON'S PEACE MOVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Approval of President Wilson's request for a state of peace terms from the European belligerents was voted last night by the senate at the conclusion of three days of stirring debate.

Action came with dramatic suddenness when democratic leaders decided to accept a form of resolution that would not commit the senate to endorsement of the whole of the president's note, and to republicans of the progressive group joined the majority in making the vote 15 to 11.

Senator Martineau of New Jersey was the only democrat to vote in the negative.

Will Not Accept Excuses
Discussion of the subject had reached a climax during the day with a sensational declaration by Senator Lewis, chief spokesman for the democrats, replying to republican criticism of the president's course.

Without referring directly to the submarine controversy, the senator said the United States could not keep out of the war if it continued, and that America would not again accept misapprehension of orders or of an officer as an excuse for an injury to a citizen or property.

The chief objection urged against the original resolution offered by Senator Hitchcock was that it would in a movement to guarantee world peace and his declaration of the interest of the United States in small nations.

Progressive republicans joined Senator Lodge and others in this contention.

Compromise Ends Debate
The resolution adopted was proposed by Senator Jones, republican of Washington, and was accepted by Senator Hitchcock as a substitute for his own. It reads:

"That the senate approves and strongly indorses the request by the president in the diplomatic notes of Dec. 18 to the nations now engaged in war, that those nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

The compromise ended debate when it appeared certain that action would be deferred until today, and soon after Senator Borah had begun a vigorous speech against the original resolution.

Lewis Confirms Lansing
There had been startling assertions from both sides of the chamber during the day, though none attracted such attention as that of Senator Lewis in closing the argument for the Hitchcock resolution.

"Let me say on my own authority," said Senator Lewis, "that I am in error with the sentiment expressed from any quarter of the senate, of any one else, referring to Secretary Lansing's first explanation of the president's note to the powers, that this war cannot continue without America being involved in the conflict."

Will Allow No More Attacks
"Do you feel that the people of this nation are in such temper that they can ever again allow any commander of ships, any captain or any officer of a ship, to visit upon this country an injury to a citizen or property and escape on an excuse of misapprehension of orders or of an officer?"

"If these conditions again be repeated, America will not again accept that form of apology and will assert and punish to the full extent of her power. No amount of logic or pacification would prevail."

"I say continuance of the war means war with the United States, and in this I have never a doubt of the comprehension of the United States and faith in the sagacious oversight of the officials of the administration in the officials looking to bringing about peace with Europe that we might maintain peace in America."

Borah Attacks World League Plan
Senator Borah, attacking the Hitchcock resolution, said that in his judgment the United States, by approving the president's note, would bind itself in the future with European nations to protect the integrity and security of smaller European nations and that

if this meant anything at all it meant that the army and navy of this nation must be at the disposal of any world combination the war's end might see, to give this protection.

Such a policy by the United States would mean repudiation of the Monroe Doctrine in his opinion.

The Hitchcock resolution read as follows:

"That the senate approves and strongly endorses the action taken by the president in sending the diplomatic notes of Dec. 18 to the nations now engaged in war, suggesting and recommending that those nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

Senator Borah suggested that the end desired by the Nebraska senator might be accomplished by other resolutions before the senate which are not so broad in their approval.

Gallinger Resolution Defeated
"There is the resolution of the senator from Washington," said Senator Hitchcock, rising suddenly. "If that would be acceptable to the senator from Idaho I will accept it."

Senator Borah said he would not object to that resolution, and when the necessary parliamentary procedure had been complied with, voting began.

The first test was the defeat, 35 to 27, of a resolution introduced earlier in the day by Senator Gallinger, the republican leader, after a conference of republicans. It would have had the senate say:

"That the senate of the United States, in the interest of humanity and civilization, expresses the sincere hope that just and permanent peace between the warring nations of Europe may be consummated at an early date, and approves all proper efforts to secure that end."

The galleries were well filled when the vote on the Jones substitute began. There was little excitement, for when progressive republicans began to line up behind it it became apparent it would carry by a good majority.

Vote Approving Peace Move
The vote adopting the Jones resolution follows:

Ayes—Democrats: Bankhead, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Fletcher, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, Johnson, South Dakota, Kern, Kirby, Lang, Lee, Lewis, Martin, Newlands, Overman, Pomeroy, Ransdell, Smith, Stephens, Shields, Simmons, Smith, Arizona, Smith, Georgia, Smith, South Carolina, Stone, Swanson, Thomas, Tillman, Underwood, Vandaman and Walsh—28.

Republicans: Borah, Clapp, Cummings, Curtis, Jones, Kenyon, Lippitt, Norris, Sterling and Townsend—19.

Total ayes—48.

Nays—Republicans: Brady, Brandegee, Clark, Gallinger, Harding, Lodge, McCumber, Nelson, Pace, Poindexter, Sherman, Smoot, Wadsworth, Watson, Weeks and Works—16.

Democrats: Martin—1.

Total nays—17.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN, AGED 70, IS DEAD

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 6.—Sir Frederick Borden, who was minister of militia and defense in Laurier administration, died at his home in Ottawa, aged 70, today.

Sir Frederick, a physician by profession and who served as an army surgeon, was credited with efficient organization of the Canadian troops which fought in South Africa, where his son, Lieut. Harold L. Borden, was killed in action. Sir Frederick was born in Cornwall, N. S., in 1847.

KAISER SAYS THE WAR WILL BE CONTINUED

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 6.—A Berlin telegram says that the following order of the German emperor to the army and navy has been officially published:

"Conjointly with the allied, (central powers) rulers I proposed to our enemies to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. Our enemies refused my offer. Their hunger for power desires Germany's destruction. The war will be continued. Before God and humanity I declare that on the governments of our enemies alone falls the heavy responsibility for all the further terrible sacrifices from which I wished to save you."

"With justified indignation at our enemies' arrogant crime and with determination to defend our holiest possessions and secure for the fatherland a happy future you will become as steel. Our enemies did not want the understanding offered by me. With God's help our arms will enforce it."

"Wilhelm I. R."

They Do Say

That there was considerable slush yesterday.

That there are some fine pickers in Gumpus pond.

That yesterday's weather put the "kibosh" on skating.

That auto thieves are very active in Lowell and other cities.

That the fellow you wish to avoid is sure to stick like glue.

That Ash Wednesday is Feb. 21 and Easter Sunday April 8th.

That the city employees are not very careful in handling ash cans.

That prominent out-of-town speakers will be at the C.M.A.C. Jan. 14.

That it is not so much what you have in your head as how you use it.

That the assessors haven't filed J. Henry Gribble's position in their offices yet.

That having one's nose on the grindstone is a good thing in the long run.

That many of our local fires would be prevented if people were more careful.

That the man is the best philosopher who has been through the toughest grind.

That one often wonders what has become of the boy with warts and freckles.

That sometimes when you get good and mad it clears the atmosphere wonderfully.

That this is a great city for making rules and regulations and letting it go at that.

That automobile owners should not be allowed to park their machines on frosty streets.

That the many spectators at the council meeting yesterday expected there would be something doing.

That some very interesting debates are held in the court room after the regular session has been adjourned.

That the new superintendent of waterworks and purchasing agent will not take the oath of office for a week or more.

That the musicale at St. John's hospital next Saturday, under the direction of Mrs. John T. Donahue, promises to be a real treat.

That the book and job printers in Lowell have been granted a substantial increase in wages, starting the first of January.

That reporters ought to be allowed to report arrests especially when a question of vital importance to the community is being investigated.

That minding your "P's and Q's" comes from the ancient habit of getting trusted for pints and quarts in the taverns of 200 years or so ago.

That Inspector McDonald says he does not want to assume a domineering attitude, but he insists that the building laws must be complied with.

That there is some talk of a local newspaperman taking up law. And then he will write a little book entitled, "Out of the Flying into the Fire."

That Ass. Justice Attorney Gallagher of Suffolk county is to present a set of Catholic Encyclopaedia to the brightest by writing the best essay in the year's graduating class of St. Patrick's boys' school.

That the board of health has been notified of two kissing buses that appear about three miles a week on Fort Hill avenue. Last night they had a kissing fest that was witnessed with amusement by many of the residents.

BRILA CAPTURED BY TEUTONIC FORCES

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Braila, a city on the northern bend of the Danube river in Rumania, has been captured by German and Bulgarian troops. It is announced from Berlin. Its fall was expected as a result of the Teutonic success at Matchin in Dobrudja, which enabled von Mackensen to assail the city from three sides.

The entente forces have entirely evacuated Dobrudja and are retiring on Galatz, on the Danube not far from the river Pruth.

Austro-German forces continue to press the Russians and Rumanians back from advanced positions before the Sereth river line, although farther north the entente troops are holding their ground, according to Petrograd's report.

BRITISH COMMENT

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The capture of Braila by Field Marshal von Mackensen is discussed by the morning papers in reference to its probable effect on the Russian defense of the Sereth river. Braila formed the advance defense toward the eastern end of this line. Some of the commentators fear that the fall of the town may seriously shake the whole Russo-Rumanian position on the Sereth and may mean the abandonment of that front and the withdrawal to the Russian frontier, or perhaps beyond it into Bessarabia. In the meantime the German effort to turn the line from the west is being pressed with an apparent prospect of success.

REPAIR OIL WELLS

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A Reuters' despatch from Amsterdam quotes Serlin despatches as saying that the work of repairing the damage in the Rumanian oil districts has advanced so far that some works may resume production within a few weeks. About 2000 carloads of petroleum are said to have been captured at Campina and immense stores at Constantza. The standard refinery at Ploesti is ready to resume work at once. It is stated, and the oil wells at Campina will be producing again in about a week.

Deposit that Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Today is Quarter Day.

HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOODS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—Thousands of dollars damage has already resulted from floods in several Kentucky streams and in parts of southeastern Kentucky railroad traffic has been practically suspended.

The highest stage for several years has been reached along the headwaters of both the Cumberland and Kentucky rivers, which are now rising. Many other streams are rising rapidly.

Much damage has been done as the result of the flooding of fields planted to winter crops.

THINGS DOING DOWN IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 6.—Extensive improvements, both at city hall and in several of the municipal departments are being considered by Mayor Hurley and the other members of the city government, and although none of the plans have as yet been perfected, it is probable that some of the offices at city hall will be rearranged, a municipal garage may be built to care for the machines now in the city, and another being considered as an addition to the public property department.

A motor patrol and ambulance will probably be purchased for the public safety department, and some motor fire apparatus may be installed. These are the most prominently mentioned among the improvements, and some of them will be put into effect within a few months.

Today, January 6th is Quarter Day at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

EX-CONVICT TO BE TENDERED BANQUET

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 6.—William J. Cummins, former official of the Carnegie Trust Co. of New York, recently pardoned by Gov. Whitman of New York, while serving a sentence for violation of the banking laws, will be tendered a banquet by friends here Monday night to which both houses of the legislature have accepted formal invitations. The invitation was accepted by the senate unanimously and in the house only after a member raised the question if such action was not "lauding something in the face of New York." Cummins resided in Nashville before removing to New York.

MAN RESCUES HIS WIFE FROM BURNING HOUSE

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Melvin E. Dalrymple, her three daughters and son barely escaped death in a fire which destroyed their home early yesterday morning.

Mr. Dalrymple arose about 4 o'clock, built a fire in the kitchen range and went to the barn to care for his horses.

He, aged 19, the youngest child, was awakened by the crackling of flames and found the room full of smoke. His screams awoke other members of the family and the four children ran out in their night clothing.

One of the girls ran through the snow to the home of Justin Dix, who found that Mr. Dalrymple had gone into the house to rescue his wife. Mr. Dix was forced back by flames when he opened the front door.

The son played a ladder to a second story window and soon Mr. Dalrymple appeared at the window, with his wife, and helped her down the ladder. He went back after some valuables and somebody moved the ladder so he had to jump to the ground. The building, which formerly was a creamery, burned very quickly and none of the contents was saved.

Mr. Dalrymple had \$1890 insurance on the building and small insurance on the contents. The loss is about \$2500.

JANUARIES RUNNING MILD

Weather Bureau's Summary of 1916 Leads to Expectation of Fairly Warm Month

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Lowell may be favored with a mild January if the weather reports for the past two years can be taken as a criterion. Meteorological summary for 1916, just issued, shows that the year, like its predecessor, began with a mild January, the mean temperature for both years being 23 degrees. February was a little colder than usual, conditions favoring the harvesting of an excellent wheat crop. March was moderately cold, while the two succeeding months were seasonable.

June was cool, and July was notable for its clear, balmy weather. Reference is made to the exceptional rainfall on the afternoon of July 2, during which the rate of fall considered by the weather bureau as excessive, was surpassed for 20 minutes. During this time the fall was greater than in any storm since the automatic recording instruments were installed 20 years ago.

Interesting features pointed out in the report are the unusual range of temperature on April 26, which was 36 degrees. The least range was one degree, on June 16. The highest mean temperature for three consecutive days was 50 degrees, Aug. 6-8. The lowest mean temperature for three consecutive days was 12 degrees, Feb. 13-15.

The longest period without precipitation was for 12 days, from July 27 to Aug. 7. The longest period with precipitation was seven days, March 2-8. Last killing spring frost occurred on April 9, and the first killing autumn frost occurred on Nov. 6. The greatest snowfall in 24 hours, amounting to 11.5 inches, was on Feb. 2-3. The last snow in spring occurred April 28, and the first in autumn on Nov. 12. The first thunderstorm was on March 8, and the last on Aug. 28.

There was an absence of wind of heavy gale velocity, the highest attained being 47 miles, west, on the morning of Dec. 22, following the marked barometric depression of the day previous.

BILL TO HAVE THE STATE BUY B. & M. STOCK

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A bill to repeal the legislative act of 1915 to authorize reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad was filed today by Representative Herbert Frost of Somerville. At the same time he announced his intention of presenting later a bill to authorize the state to purchase the majority holding of Boston & Maine common stock, owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford but now administered by federal trustees.

URGES ABOLITION OF ASSASSIN TRIED TO DIRECT PRIMARIES HANG HIMSELF

PROF. JOHNSON URGES SUBSTITUTION OF PREFERENTIAL BALLOT SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Abolition of direct primaries and substitution of the preferential ballot system was advocated by Prof. Lewis J. Johnson of Harvard in an address today before the National Popular Government league. Primaries, he said, "are just one more dose of politics than the voter without an axe to grind cares to put up with."

"By using the Bucklin system of preferential voting," Prof. Johnson continued, "the usual regular election can be made to do the work of both the primary and the regular election combined and to do it better. We can dispense root and branch with the primary and the turmoil, expense and danger which it involves."

This week is Quarter Week at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

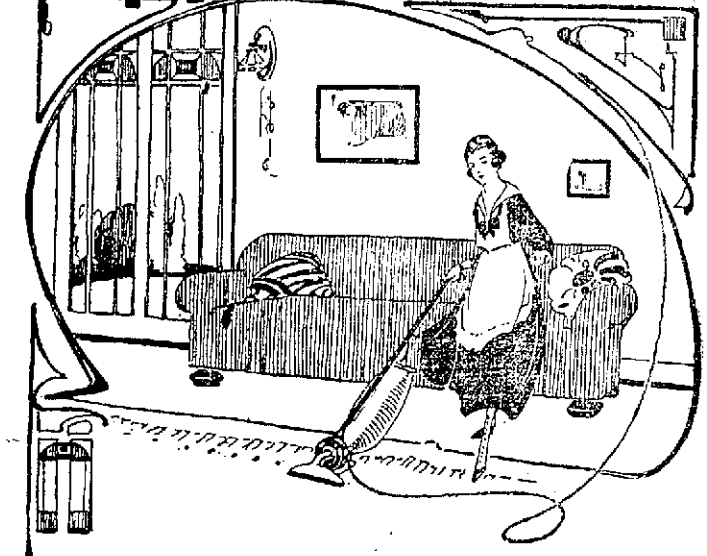
DEUTSCHLAND EXPECTED AGAIN AT NEW LONDON

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 6.—Twenty-five stevedores have arrived here from Baltimore and are unloading cars at the Eastern Forwarding company's wharf, where the submarine Deutschland is expected from Germany this month. Most of the stevedores unloaded and reloaded the submarine when she was in port last November.

Inquiry at the Eastern Forwarding company's office last night as to when the Deutschland might be expected in New London harbor brought forth no information, all the officials claiming they had no knowledge of the submarine's movements.

Tons of crude rubber and nickel are stored in the big warehouses on the pier and it is reported many more tons are ready for transit to this city in the next few days.

When the Deutschland left New London it was reported members of the crew told friends here they expected to arrive in this port not later than Jan. 15.



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On the Square

PURCHASING AGENT FOYE CANCELS ORDER FOR AUTOMOBILES

A conference was held in the mayor's office at city hall yesterday in reference to the recent purchase of two National cars for the fire department by the purchasing agent and present at the conference were Mayor O'Donnell, Commissioners Brown, Morse and Warnock, John J. Mulvaney and Lawyer D. J. Murphy.

At the close of the conference the mayor wrote a letter to the Dan O'Dea Motor Car Co. to the effect that any belief on the part of the company that

FRIGHT CAUSED DEATH OF MRS. OLIVER BISSON

Mrs. Oliver C. Bisson, aged 67 years, and residing at 57 Pawtucket street, fell on the ice in the rear of her home this forenoon and when she was found lifeless. The physician who was called to the scene of the accident failed to find any injury and gave as his belief that the woman died of fright.

Mrs. Bisson dropped an article of clothing from a window in the steep incline leading to the canal in the rear of her home near the Moody street bridge, and when she attempted to recover it she slid on the icy surface to within about ten feet of the water and would have gone into the canal but for the fact that she

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST JOHN MANIATAKOS

Sensational statements and testimony were brought out in police court this morning during the process of the trial of John Maniatakos, charged with threatening his cousin, Lizzie. It was alleged that he used a revolver when making the threat, but the testimony offered was conflicting. The court decided that the defendant was guilty and imposed a fine of \$20 and put him under \$200 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

According to the testimony offered the complainant, Lizzie Maniatakos,

A LOWELL MAN WHO HAS SUFFERED

much from the various symptoms of dyspepsia during the past six months, writes, "On the slightest touch of stomach trouble, I resort to Dyspepsia. My stomach responds to them immediately and at once stops its grumbling. I can eat almost anything now without any discomfort and you don't know how happy it makes me feel. I recommend Dyspepsia to my friends." Sold by all druggists at 10 cents, or by mail for \$1. Prepared only by their originators, C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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ON THE SQUARE

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the cars were bought is not correct. The mayor stated in his letter that the purchase was illegal inasmuch as there was no appropriation voted nor any transfer of money made. He wrote that the purchasing agent had no authority to purchase the automobiles and the council is the only body to make contracts for the expenditure of such a large sum of money.

The mayor stated this morning he

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LANSING AND TUMULTY ABOVE SUSPICION, SAYS GARDNER

Hearing on "Leak" Charges Resumed —Chiperfield Says Lawson Chief Beneficiary—Employees of the Paper Which Supplied "Tips" Subpoenaed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—At today's hearing on Representative Wood's resolution for investigation of whether there was a stock market leak on the part of President Wilson's peace note, the trend turned toward investigation of Wall street ticker services which supply news "tips" to brokerage houses.

Seven men employed by the Wall Street Journal and Central News of America were subpoenaed to appear at the hearing. They were subpoenaed to appear at the hearing on the day of the market crash.

Representative Harrison, democrat, of the committee, declared he believed the so-called leak was through the representatives of these two publications who, with several newspaper men had been informed confidentially by Secretary Lansing that morning that a note had been dispatched to Europe.

Mr. Lansing, however, at that time declared the note did not concern peace and would not discuss its contents.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts put into the record today a despatch sent out over the New Jones & Co. ticker for the peace note ten hours before the note was published. He declared that records of

stock market quotations at the same time as compared with the ticker despatches would prove there was a leak.

Mr. Gardner said he placed both Secretary Lansing and Secretary Tumulty entirely above suspicion.

Mr. Lansing will appear before the committee Monday without subpoena. Mr. Tumulty also will appear voluntarily.

LAWSON CHIEF BENEFICIARY
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Further details of an alleged "leak" to Wall street in advance of President Wilson's peace note were sought today by the house rules committee inquiring into the subject. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts who joined with Representative Wood in demanding the inquiry, was called to the stand to testify.

Subpoenas For Seven Men
Subpoenas for the seven men were ordered issued by the house rules committee at the outset of today's session of the "leak" investigation.

The men to be called are John Boyle and Henry E. Bland of the Wall Street Journal and W. A. Crawford, Ernest A. Knight, Jr., A. L. Geiger, Nelson M. Shepard and A. M. Jamieson, employees of the Central News of America, a news service which supplies information to Financial America, a Wall street newspaper.

The heads of the bureaus also were

requested to bring the ticker tapes of their services from 10 a. m. throughout the day of Dec. 20, 1916.

The committee wants to learn what time the Central News and Wall Street Journal bureaus made public the fact that a note was forthcoming from the president.

A motion by Representative Campbell, republican, to have the New York and Chicago stock exchanges notify all their members to preserve their sale slips of from Dec. 19, to Dec. 23, was adopted.

Announcement was made by chairman Henry that Bernard M. Baruch, who is declared by the mysterious "A. Curtis" to have profited by the so-called leak and Otto H. Kahn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., whom Representative Wood suggested should be called, would be here Monday to testify.

On motion of Representative Henry, Mr. Baruch was ordered to bring before the committee all of his brokers' commission slips from Dec. 19 to 23.

Lawson Chief Beneficiary
Representative Chiperfield of Illinois, republican, declared at the hearing that he understood Thomas W. Lawson of Boston had been the chief beneficiary of the falling market which followed the president's peace note.

Representative Wood, author of the inquiry resolution, had been called to the stand and a wrangle between re-

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**BANDITS HOLD UP
TRAIN AND TAKE
\$10,000**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Prof. Frank W. Taussig of Harvard, today accepted a place on the tariff commission and probably will be made chairman. The other four members will be announced later.

**ATTEMPTS TO ADJUST
DIFFERENCES**

FEDERAL BOARD TRIES TO SETTLE DISPUTE BETWEEN N. H. AND TELEGRAPHERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—G. W. Hanger, a member of the federal board of mediation and conciliation in labor disputes arrived here today to attempt an adjustment of the differences existing between the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and the telegraphers and signal men employed by the road who have asked a new schedule of hours and increased wages.

The demands of the men were presented to the road last March through the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and included a 10 per cent. increase in pay, an adjustment of working hours and yearly vacation periods.

Repeated conferences failing to bring an adjustment of the differences the services of the federal mediator was requested by both sides.

A preliminary meeting was held this afternoon at which representatives of the railroad and President H. B. Sherman of the telegraphers' union laid before Mr. Hanger their respective contentions.

CARDINALS WANT SNODGRASS
BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The Boston Nationals are considering an offer made by Manager Miller Huggins of the St. Louis club to trade either Becher or Wilson, both outfielders, for Snodgrass, center fielder of the Braves. No final decision will be made until word is received from Manager Stallings of the local club, who is at Haddock, Minn.

TWO POSTOFFICES ROBBED
GREENFIELD, Jan. 6. County post-offices at Moores Corner and the town of Leverett were burglarized Thursday night. Investigation was made yesterday by Inspector Jefferson of Boston and Postmaster N. J. Fowler of this place. At Leverett \$158 in money was stolen and 36 stamps of different denominations were taken at Moores Corner.

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**MAYOR WILL SEEK
SECOND TERM**

The question has been quite freely asked as to whether Mayor O'Donnell would be a candidate for mayor again next fall and in reply to that question the mayor said: "Yes, I have decided to be a candidate."

Asked if he had any objections to the publication of his statement, his Honor replied that he had not the slightest objection.

**CASE BEFORE AUDITOR
AT CITY HALL**

At 10 o'clock Monday morning the case of the Lowell Trust Co. in the name of Frank Mallory vs. the city of Lowell, an action of contract by which the plaintiff seeks to recover for paving blocks sold to the city, will go on trial before an auditor. The case will be tried in the old council chamber at city hall and the city will be represented by City Solicitor Harold Varman.

In speaking about this case this afternoon Mr. Varman took occasion to mention the various cases he has tried for the city during the past year and they include the case of Rymnicka vs. Sullivan and Ryan, a patrolman and a sergeant, which was tried in the United States district court, Mr. Varman representing the officers for the city.

The case of John J. Pender vs. the city, which was tried before Judge Enright in police court. The case of Edward Cawley vs. the city, an action for land damages in connection with the widening of Rogers street. Mr. Cawley was offered \$700 by the city, but he refused the offer and the jury returned a verdict for the city.

The case of Young vs. the city, an action for damages for land taken by the water works department. The city offered \$1500 and the jury's verdict was \$1470.

In addition to trying these various cases Mr. Varman appeared twice for the city at a hearing given by the Bay State St. Ry. Co. on its petition to increase its transportation rates. He also appeared before a special commission to apportion the cost of the Chestnut street bridge, the Bay State Street Railway Co., the Boston & Maine and the city being involved. Mr. Varman has also appeared before various legislative committees in behalf of the city.

G. O. P. STATE CHAIRMAN
BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The republican state committee today elected George A. Bacon of Springfield as chairman to succeed Edward A. Thurston of Fall River. William S. Felton of Salem was chosen to succeed Bacon as chairman of the executive committee.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 6.—Two men were killed and four were injured in an explosion of gas today in the Maxwell colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. Six chambers in the mine were wrecked. Miners were believed to have been cut off from escape reached the surface safely.

TARENTUM, Pa., Jan. 6.—Four masked men held up an express wagon today containing the pay roll of the Placurus Glass Co., of this city and escaped with \$10,000.

The money, which was in bills of small denomination had come from Pittsburgh by rail and was being transferred to the glass factory when the messenger was stopped by the robbers.

**TWO KILLED AND FOUR
HURT BY EXPLOSION**

**G. O. P. ELECTORS
ORGANIZED
TODAY**

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The republican presidential electors chosen in this state at the November election organized at the state house today. George von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, was elected president and Kelton B. Miller of Pittsfield, publisher of the Berkshire Daily Eagle, secretary. Adjournment was taken until next Monday when the vote for Hughes and Fairbanks for president and vice president respectively, will be formally cast.

**EX-SEN. ALFRED
S. ROE DIED
SUDDENLY**

WORCESTER, Jan. 6.—Alfred S. Roe, ex-senator from Massachusetts, died suddenly of heart disease. He was one of the leading orators among the veterans of the Civil war, died suddenly of heart disease. He was one of the contributing editors of the Worcester Gazette and had visited the office with some book reviews during the forenoon. Shortly after his return home he was taken ill and died in a few minutes. He was a native of Roe, N. Y., and was 72 years old.

AUSTRIAN CABINET CRISIS
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 6, via London.—A Vienna dispatch published in the Lokal Anzeiger says a new Austrian cabinet crisis has arisen owing to the refusal of the government to grant home rule to Galicia as promised by Emperor Francis Joseph. Dr. J. Sylvester, president of the Austrian chamber of deputies has resigned.

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SAYS SMALL IN TEARS AFTER BEING TOLD OF WIFE'S DEATH

OSSEPEE, N. H., Jan. 6.—The defense in the trial of Frederick L. Small, for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Florence A. Small, at their Mountainview home last September, was developed further today. Counsel for the prisoner endeavored to emphasize the fact that a lock, with the bolt shot into the inside, was found in the ruins of the Small cottage. Arthur W. Hunt, the first witness of the day, testified that he saw the lock picked up near the position of the side door through which Small left the house for Boston, and corroborated previous witnesses who had stated that the bolt was out and the key inside. The defense in its opening argued that this evidence would be sufficient to show that the door was locked on the inside after Small's departure.

The visit of Small and Edwin C. Conner to Young's hotel in Boston on the night of Sept. 28, and the summoning of the latter to the telephone there on a call from Mountainview, were described by Leonard Blizard, a bell boy at the hotel. Small at that time was told of the fire and of the fact that it was believed that Mrs. Small had been burned to death. The witness said Small was in tears while waiting for an automobile which he ordered for a hurried trip to Mountainview.

Frank L. Harriman, a carpenter, who built the Small cottage, testified that the only lock put on by him was on the front door. On cross-examination he said he had no part in the building of an extension to the cottage with a door on the west side near which the lock, introduced in evidence, was found.

In its effort to show that the wires found in the ruins, which the state claims were part of the mechanism of

SERGT. LARUE WOUNDED AT BATTLE OF KAMEL

Sergt. Gerard Larue of Quebec, one of the few survivors of the old 22d infantry, Royal regiment, Canada, who was wounded at the battle of Kamel, Belgium, is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Giesse Larue of 35 Vernon avenue. Although but 21 years of age, Sergt. Larue has had considerable experience in the present European war and had a narrow escape from death when he was struck by an

explosive bomb, which was thrown in a trench of which he was one of the occupants. As a result of his injuries the sergeant was confined to various hospitals in Belgium, France and England for a period of over a year and was finally given an honorable discharge and returned to his home city.

Sergt. Larue, who had been a member of the Canadian militia for over

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FORD TO BUILD \$12,000,000 SMELTER

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 6.—Henry Ford, president of the Ford Motor Co., was allowed to proceed with the construction of a \$12,000,000 smelter on the Detroit river near this city. The three circuit judges presiding at the injunction suit brought against Ford by the Dodge brothers, accepted a bond of \$1,000,000 to secure the Dodge from any possible loss.

CITY HALL CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON

A conference was held at city hall this afternoon. Those present included Commissioners Brown, Morse and Warnock and City Solicitor Varman. The topic of discussion at the

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RAILROADS PRAISED FOR TRANSPORTING TROOPS

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Local railroads come in for a great deal of praise from officials of the United States war department for the manner in which they transported the troops to and from the Mexican border. Much of the work was done by the New England railroads, and the praise from the government officials is especially gratifying to the railroad officials. The report reads in part as follows:

"From the beginning of the movement up to July 31, 1916, there have been 111,519 militia troops transported to the border.

"Some idea of the task imposed upon the railroads of the country by the transportation of the National Guard may be had when it is considered that 250 trains were necessary to carry the first 100,000 of the National Guard and that these trains, if combined, would have made a train nearly 40 miles long. Over 3000 passenger cars, including standard Pullman and tourist coaches, were provided for the troops, and in addition about 400 baggage cars, most of which were equipped as kitchen cars for serving meals en route. 1500 box cars, 2000 stock cars and 500 flat cars were used in transporting the equipment and material of the troops.

"An enormous number of locomotives were required in these movements, as will be realized when it is remembered that at each division point a different locomotive, with crew, was attached to each train section, and the number of division points at which it was necessary to change locomotives varied from three, in the case of the Louisiana troops, to 24, in the case of the Connecticut troops. There were employed in the movement of the first 100,000 of these troops approximately 4500 engines and crews, not including switching engines, yard engines and their crews.

"The call upon the railroads for the transportation of the militia came at a time when the passenger traffic was at its height. In the fortnight which includes the Fourth of July the greatest density of travel of the entire year always occurs in the eastern states.

"It is, of course, impossible to compare the concentrations of the United States militia on the Mexican border with the mobilization in Europe in the summer of 1914. In Europe all civil traffic was stopped and the entire railroad system given over to the military government. The distances traveled by the militia in this movement of the organized militia are very much greater than those in Europe, the longest run in the German empire, from one frontier to the other, being about 700 miles, and those in France much less. The distances traveled by the militia in this movement of the organized militia are very much greater than those in Europe, the longest run in the German empire, from one frontier to the other, being about 700 miles, and those in France much less. The distances traveled by the militia in this movement of the organized militia are very much greater than those in Europe, the longest run in the German empire, from one frontier to the other, being about 700 miles, and those in France much less.

"When it is considered that these trains were, as a rule, heavy trains of from 17 to 22 cars each, and were composed of freight, passenger, and baggage equipment, (with the exception of the baggage equipment) which were necessary in order to enable each unit to proceed to its destination intact with all its equipment and impedimenta, it will be seen that the movement was made with exceptional rapidity.

"Considering the great distances traveled by the militia from the various camps to the Mexican border, the

fact that there was but a single accident, and that of minor character, the celerity with which the trains were moved and the entire absence of desertion or delay, it is believed that there has been no case in history where troops have been as well and safely transported or as well cared for while enroute as in the recent mobilization.

FAVORS NOT MORE THAN 40 PUPILS IN ROOM

JUDGE MICHAEL A. SULLIVAN AD-
DRESSES THE SCHOOL VOTERS'
LEAGUE AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—There are too many pupils in each schoolroom below the high school grade. There are 10 or more in each room, but there ought not to be more than 40.

So said Judge Michael A. Sullivan, recently elected to the school committee, speaking at the annual meeting of the School Voters' League last night in Kingsley hall, Ford building.

Judge Sullivan added that until the number of pupils is reduced to less than 40 there can be no shortening of the course. He said: "Present conditions prevent teachers from getting in personal touch with pupils and prevent teachers from becoming irritable and unkind to their legitimate work."

Henry Abraham, the second member of the school committee, spoke briefly, saying that his ambition is to do all he can for the children.

Supt. of Schools Peter Connelley said that the need of a system of popular education shall prevent the straggling of society into a debauched aristocracy and an enslaved lower class. He said that education should be so common, so liberal and diversified as to enable all who benefit by it to find their proper place in society, according to their God-given abilities.

The president of the league, Mrs. George W. Coleman, presided. There was considerable discussion of the recent report of the finance commission in relation to school administration, and the meeting went on record as endorsing the commission's suggestion that the five coordinate heads of departments in school administration, at present responsible only to the school committee, shall be made responsible to the superintendent of schools. The meeting recommended that such legislation should be passed by the legislature.

The officers chosen were mainly Republicans. The principal ones are Mrs. George W. Coleman, president; Mrs. Mary Morton Keweenaw, first vice president; Miss Anne Wittington, treasurer; Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald, secretary.

CHICAGO POLICE SEEK BAND OF BURGLARS

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The police today are looking for a band of burglars who have been operating during the last week in the Lake Shore Drive section of the city, the richest and most carefully guarded residence district in Chicago.

Within a week burglars have entered the homes of John Borden, millionaire Arctic explorer, Mrs. Michael Gubely and George M. Reynolds.

Mr. Reynolds, who is president of the Continental and Commercial National bank, reported that his home had the most recent to be entered, but the robbery occurred early yesterday and was valued at about \$2500 taken. In the Borden and the Gubely homes the thieves were frightened away before they obtained anything.

TWO AUTOMOBILES BURNED
The backfiring of an automobile started a fire in the garage of James P. Best at 465 Madison road shortly before a stroke yesterday afternoon and the place was gutted, two of the four machines which were there being destroyed. A telephone alarm being sent to the central fire station, but the firemen arrived the place was practically destroyed, but for the timely arrival of the local department the dwelling might also have been destroyed.

AMUSEMENT NOTES
LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
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Loved, this week's offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House. There are some good seats left for both performances but they should be secured early as there is a big demand for locations and inconspicuous points to hand out being turned away. Seats can be secured by phoning 261.

Sunday afternoon and night, an exceptionally brilliant program of vaudeville and picture features will be offered—the management having secured five big time acts—a bill that completely outshines everything that has been previously offered in Lowell. One of the acts that is certain to make a big hit is the Jubilee quartet of clever singers, musicians and comedians—four that has scored a tremendous hit in every city played. And another that will be in a class by itself for applause is the "Benjo for Applause" troupe, a trio of boys who play the stringed instruments to beat the band, and offer a repertoire of the newest, catchiest, hits of the day. It is an act of rare excellence and that they will score big is sure. Mr. McAdams and Nelson, stage and screen comedians, will be in a class by themselves and offer a repertoire of the newest, catchiest, hits of the day. It is an act of rare excellence and that they will score big is sure. Mr. McAdams and Nelson, stage and screen comedians, will be in a class by themselves and offer a repertoire of the newest, catchiest, hits of the day.

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JEWEL THEATRE
Charles Chaplin in a continued five-reel picture, picked from his three Essanay releases, "The Tramp," "A Night Out," and "His New Job." The special attraction booked under the name of the Essanay-Chaplin revue of 1916, "Liberty" with Marie Walcamp and Eddie Polo and other picture comedians. A highly satisfactory end of the week performance. Always a good show.

ROYAL THEATRE
Series of all kinds are featured on the Royal Theatre program. Charles Chaplin and Percy Kelly are starred in "The Secret Kingdom," Pearl White in "The Girl of the Year," Eddie Polo and Marie Walcamp in "Liberty," and Eddie Polo and Marie Walcamp in "Liberty." A highly satisfactory end of the week performance. Always a good show.

CROWN THEATRE
The youngest star in the world, with her on the stage or in the screen, Baby Marie Osbourne, will be seen in the stellar role of "Joy and the Dragon," the film which will make the big hit of the new week theatre. This afternoon and evening, "The Girl of the Year," with Pearl White, and "The Girl of the Year," with Pearl White, and "The Girl of the Year," with Pearl White.

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CHARTER CHANGES NEEDED

The action of the municipal council in summarily removing Supt. Thomas of the water department and Purchasing Agent Foye without granting them a public hearing as required by law and without offering any excuse whatsoever, except the questionable one, "For the Good of the Service," deserves the severest condemnation by the public at large. Both men are under the protection of the civil service law, the purpose of which is to get rid of the pernicious spoils system under which faithful officials were removed for political reasons, personal animosity or considerations other than the good of the service. The spirit of our charter as well as the civil service law provides that such arbitrary removals shall not be tolerated.

Section 40 of our charter says:

The municipal council shall have the power under the laws regulating the civil service to suspend or remove any executive or administrative officer or head of a sub-department, it has the power to appoint, for such cause as it shall deem sufficient. The municipal council shall set forth in the order of suspension or removal its reasons therefor.

The only reason offered by the commissioners who voted to remove the two officials mentioned was "The Good of the Service," which unless supported by definite charges may be the merest subterfuge. It is altogether too general to justify the action taken.

The removal of Supt. Thomas, the one man in Lowell who is conversant with every water main, every water gate and every service pipe in our city, might prove a very serious matter in case of a conflagration or a serious break in the water mains.

Both Supt. Thomas and Agent Foye were the servants of the citizens at large, just as are the commissioners themselves, and if there is any cause to justify the removal of either, the citizens want to know it. On the other hand, if there is no cause that will stand in law, then the citizens have a right to know that also, in order that they may form an accurate judgment of the men they have elected to transact the city's business.

The usual course in such cases is to notify the official of an intention to remove him, at the same time stating the cause. If he asks for a hearing in his own defense, he is entitled to it under the law. We understand that this course was not followed by the gentlemen who voted to remove Messrs. Thomas and Foye. Thus there was no attempt to comply with the usual legal formalities in such cases.

If charges are made at such a hearing, removal follows if the charges are found to be sufficient and if they are sustained by testimony. It is true that in the past officials have been granted a hearing, and while in the opinion of men competent to judge, the charges were not proven, yet removal followed. The ousting of Newell P. Putnam from the office of superintendent of streets might be mentioned as a case in point. But the citizens would not tolerate such palpable injustice and on the first opportunity they made Mr. Putnam a commissioner. Neither will they tolerate injustice now. The electorate may err in judgment but in the main they mean to do what is just and right. They will not tolerate the removal of competent officials if it appears that there is no better reason than to make a place for somebody else. Had Mr. Putnam as commissioner done some things a little differently, he might not have been defeated.

Occasionally the enforcement of this law results in difficulties, but its advantages in preventing arbitrary removals, sometimes to pay political debts, sometimes to recognize certain political elements and not unfrequently in response to the demand of street corner loafers for the emoluments of office—have protected faithful and competent public servants, improved the public service and safeguarded the interests of the taxpayers against the raids of dishonest political time-serverers. It was this state of affairs in the past that made our elections a by-word and a reproach.

The question now arises, are we drifting back to the spoils system and the equally vicious spite system or are we to derive none of the anticipated benefits of improved service from our new system of government?

The results thus far have certainly been very disappointing, and it would appear that we are going from bad to worse. In this connection it would seem that the unwarranted action of Thursday's meeting could not have been carried out had there been a larger number of members, say eight or ten in the municipal council. It is more difficult to get five or six men to do an act of that kind than to get three out of five.

On this assumption we are inclined to believe that the citizens would make no mistake if they secured an amendment to the charter in this direction. Our experience during the past few years has shown that ward representation would have greatly benefited some parts of our city. With a municipal council in which every ward would be represented, there would certainly be a fairer distribution of favors in reference to streets, parks and other considerations. There would also be a higher average standard of men elected.

For some time past the people of Pawtucketville have had good reason to complain of the treatment accorded that district. Similar neglect of the ward four district has led to the formation of an association to agitate for public improvements in that locality and so with other sections of the city.

We believe the city would get better service if we had a commissioner from each ward with one elected at large to have charge of the department of finance, which requires some special qualification, and the mayor chosen for the department of public safety as at present. Then the nine ward aldermen could be assigned to departments by vote of the council as at present and with a new arrangement of departments such as the following: Five department, water department, public property, streets and sewers, public parks, public charities, street lighting and electric work, supply department, health department.

To avoid a return to partisan government, the nominations might be made by the wards to be followed by election at large; or, if deemed preferable, both nomination and election might be at large under an arrangement that would give each ward at least one commissioner.

The salary for each commissioner except the mayor should not exceed \$1200 with perhaps \$500 additional to the commissioner of the supply department. With the exception of the mayor and the supply commissioner, it would not be necessary for the commissioners to give their entire time to the city's business. Thus the expense would not be excessive and so distributed, it would certainly result in better service to the entire city in every department.

Under such an arrangement, while a majority could elect, it should require a three-fourths vote of the entire membership to remove any

administrative official even after a hearing on the reasons for such removal.

With such a body the unseemly exhibition of hasty removal could hardly occur, and there would always be a better chance of a majority standing up for the protection of competent and efficient public servants and thus for the best interests of the city at large, inasmuch as each ward would have special representation in the municipal council.

We respectfully submit these suggestions to the citizens of Lowell who are always ready to promote the cause of good government. The steps necessary to bring the matter before the legislature might be taken by the board of trade or through a public meeting of citizens. It is a matter that would ultimately have to be passed upon by the voters; and we have no doubt that such an amendment to the charter would be adopted by a large majority.

Seen and Heard

Of course, for every one who loses an umbrella somebody finds an umbrella, but the people who find umbrellas don't say much about it.

Very Wise Precaution

"Yes," said Mr. Meekton. "I'll go shopping with you and carry the bundles. But, Henrietta, I shall insist on one thing. 'What do you mean?' 'When you leave me waiting for you an hour or so on the corner in front of a department store, you must take the trouble to explain to the policeman who I am.'"

Jags Too Close Together

It is told of an Atchison man that whenever he goes on a high seas voyage he takes a piano. He recently went on one and sent her a piano, and starting on another before the first was concluded, he forgot what he sent her and sent her another piano. —Atchison Globe.

An Effective Echo

A certain glen in Scotland had the reputation of having a splendid echo. An English gentleman visited the place and asked his guide about the echo. "Just shout 'Two bottles of liquor,'" said the guide.

The gentleman did as requested, and after waiting for several minutes he turned to the Scot and said: "But I do not hear any echo." "Maybe not," chuckled the Scot, "but here's the lassie comin' with the liquor."

Like a Sneaky Phonograph

You have heard those peculiarly high pitched voices that come over a telephone wire and set the receiver squealing as though it needed oiling. Somebody with that sort of vocal equipment was attempting to give a reporter an item and it was like trying to interpret a buzz saw to catch what was being said. Finally the reporter was heard to exclaim, in the mild mannered way characteristic of his craft: "Oh, say, for heaven's sake put on another record."

And you couldn't much blame him, at that.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

Was Too Realistic

Tommy Jones presented a very forlorn appearance as he leaned against the brick wall and caressed his stomach with his hands. Means of bitter anguish emanated from his young mouth, and the kindly old gentleman whose ears they fell upon was deeply touched. He walked up to the crestfallen Tommy.

"What's the matter, my man?" he asked. "Are you hurt?" "Yes," wailed Tommy. "Now did it happen?" pursued the old man.

Tommy Jones wiped the tears from his eyes and drew himself up.

"We were having a naval battle," he explained, "and that fellow over there torpedoed me in the engine room."

Backing Up Prayers

A little Pittsburgh girl, a neighbor of the family tells me, had acquired the habit of using her dog as a carriage on the sidewalk. To break her of the practice her mother took the carriage one day and hid it. She was quite upset by the apparent loss of it, and when her teacher came along was out on the sidewalk attempting an investigation. In answer to the teacher's

question, she told her story. "What are you going to do about it?" asked the teacher, sympathetically. "I guess I'll pray to have it returned," said she. "What?" said her mother, who rejected in two more years than she possesses, "you'd better see a policeman first." —Fall River News.

Newspaper Efficiency

Harsh words are said about newspapers, and truly, they leave considerable to be desired, but in a world chiefly distinguished for inefficiency, newspapers shine in comparison with other institutions. Consider the railroads. Give them sunshine and warm weather and they function well enough, but a drop in temperature, a few inches of snow, and they go out of business for hours for days. And the way they ball up belated baggage appears to amuse them. Baggage departments in this town passed a merry Christmas because hundreds of young college people had nothing to wear. While the circumstances of a wedding party without proper raiment evoked bursts of laughter. A newspaper's pressroom may take fire at midnight, and the whole shack blaze but the paper manages to get published.—Chicago Tribune.

Musings of a Scot

O'er moorland slopes, and fir-clad braes, I watch the sunset in a golden haze. The while my heart gangs on in praise, O, Bonnie Scotland.

I drink in deep the mountain air, Enraptured o'er a scene so fair. As the lark sings sweet its evening prayer.

For Bonnie Scotland.

Whaur is the man who feels less thrill, While wanderin' o'er his heath-clad hill In Bonnie Scotland.

If ane there be the blush of shame Shall rest for aye upon his name. And mark an outcast without a name In Bonnie Scotland.

—Bernard D. Ward.

REFORMS NOT COSTLY SAYS GOVERNOR

McCALL REGARDS HIS INAUGURAL STATEMENTS AS BEING VERY CONSERVATIVE

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THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICSBASEBALL AND
FIELD SPORTS'JACK' BARRY ACCEPTS
MANAGEMENT OF SOX

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Jack Barry will be manager of the world's champions next season, and also will play at second base.

Bill Carrigan having declined finally and absolutely to return, Pres. Frazee of the Boston club summoned Barry from Worcester yesterday forenoon and offered him the situation.

Views were exchanged, and early in the afternoon Barry returned to Worcester, saying that he would notify Pres. Frazee of his decision later in the day.

Early last evening he telephoned the president of the club that he would accept the position under the terms proposed at the conference, and that he would be at the club's office this forenoon at 11.30 to sign a contract and begin work.

The contract will be for more than one year, if Barry wishes it that way. The salary he is to receive was not mentioned by Mr. Frazee when the latter was giving out the information. Barry is a popular one, and that is in excess of what Carrigan was paid when he first became manager of the Red Sox.

One stipulation made by Barry was to be absolute manager of the club, and in any way in this respect. "And that is what he is going to be," said Mr. Frazee. "Just the same as Carrigan has been and would have been if he had returned."

With Barry signed up, the next move will be to get the other players in line. Only three of them are now under contract, Shore, Ruth and Agnew.

Barry will come down from Worcester daily and be at his desk at the Red Sox headquarters until he has to start for the training camp at Hot Springs in March.

Mr. Frazee met Barry yesterday for the first time and was very favorably impressed by his talk and appearance. He believes that the appointment of Barry is a popular one, and that he was mighty fortunate in having on his team a man so capable of becoming a manager; a man naturally well endowed and one who has served for six years under Connie Mack and two under Bill Carrigan.

"I believe," said he, "that Barry is also going to develop into a great manager."

When asked if he thought that Barry would wish to have Heinie Wagner retained as a Lieutenant, Mr. Frazee said: "If he wants him, he can have him." "In addition to Barry's appointment being a popular one with the baseball public," continued Mr. Frazee, "I am sure that the choice will be a popular one among the players of the team. I am quite sure that every one of the Red Sox will work hard for the success of Barry as a manager."

Hugh Ward, Mr. Frazee's partner, arrived in Boston yesterday afternoon and was well pleased last night when he heard that Barry had been secured. W.F.R. 544. asaklanciooe

BARRY WILL DO HIS BEST
Wants to Give Boston Another Pennant Winner and Counts on Loyal Support of His Loyal Fans

WORCESTER, Jan. 6.—Jack Barry last night issued a statement that he had accepted an offer to manage the Red Sox for the 1917 season.

"I know that no cleaner living, more loyal fellows ever put on spikes and am sure I will have hearty support from every man on the Red Sox team," he said.

"Boston is the best and fairest baseball city in the country and I will do my best to put over another Red Sox pennant winner in 1917."

"I want to say that while it made possible my advancement, no one regrets more than I do the retirement of Bill Carrigan."

"Carrigan and I have been the warmest of friends since 1906 when we played together at Holy Cross. It's a blow to the game when men of the Carrigan type are lost."

"I want to tell the Boston fans that I will give all that's in me to the Red Sox and am sure of their support from every man on the team."

CONNIE MACK APPROVES
Jack Barry Knows Baseball, He Says, and Should Make Good as Red Sox Manager

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—"Barry knows something besides how to bark world's series checks," said Connie Mack, sponsor for the Holy Cross star last night when apprised of the appointment of John J. as the successor to Carrigan.

"Barry make good? I see no reason why he shouldn't. He knows baseball, and don't ever think he doesn't. Barry showed more than the usual run of knowledge of the game when he was with the Athletics. Now that Carrigan has decided to quit, I figure the Red Sox picked the best man for the position in Barry."

"What makes you think Barry will make good as a manager?" Connie was asked.

"In the first place he knows baseball," continued the lean leader. "Secondly, Barry always impressed me as a player who knew how to handle other men. He has that knack about him to get along with everybody. He always listens to good advice and knows how to pass up anything that may not be just right without creating any commotion about it."

"You know, Barry is well liked by everyone. Everybody is his friend. I hated to see him leave the Athletics, but when he went to Boston I knew he would make good. He seems to have that disposition and temperament all essential to making good as a manager."

JACK BARRY'S CAREER
Discovered by Connie Mack, He Has Been One of the Great Stars in the Baseball World

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—John J. or "Jack" Barry, who is to sign a contract to become manager of the Worcester Red Sox today, has had a remarkable career in baseball—

toric, it might be called, and his star is still in the ascendant. He is a wonderfully brilliant player, and it is predicted that he will take his place among the great managers.

From the time he entered professional baseball in 1903 up to this day he has been a pronounced success. He is on the division of the money in six world's series—four with the Athletics and two with the Red Sox. Participation in these benefits increased his bank account by nearly \$18,000.

Barry probably would have been in on another series but for an injury through being spiked by Ty Cobb in 1909. This put him out of the game and the Athletics out of the race. Barry is in his 30th year, having been born in Meriden, Conn., April 26, 1887. He entered Holy Cross in 1904 and played brilliantly on the ball team, of which he finally became captain. During his college career he played summer ball with South Manchester in 1906 and with Rockville, Conn., in 1907.

Connie Mack, who was looking for a successor to the famous Monte Cross, saw a prospect in Barry, and signed him up on his graduation from college in 1908. Connie was then busy trying out Collins and all the other available youngsters at shortstop, and apparently passed up Barry, who was warmly welcomed by the Red Sox. In the last few weeks of the season, Jack got his chance and easily earned the position and developed with the other members of Mack's \$100,000 infield, as the Athletics called it.

Barry helped the Athletics win four championships, and it was while a member of this team that he was married to Miss Margaret F. Donough of Worcester in January, 1911. They have no children.

Barry came to the Red Sox through purchase in the middle of the season of 1915, and his acquisition undoubtedly resulted in landing the Red Sox as pennant winner and victors in the post-season series with the Phillies, which followed.

Barry's work last season had much to do with putting Joe Lannin's team in the close of the season Jack was injured, his hand being broken, and he did not play in the post series against Brooklyn.

Barry lives in Worcester, where he owns a public garage, and is close to his alma mater in the affairs of which he is always very much interested.

As his career as manager is anywhere near as brilliant as his performance as a player he will be dividing the money in several more world's series.

PITCHING RECORDS OF THE 1916 SEASON
Many surprising figures are contained in the pitching records of the 1916 National league array, made public by John A. Heydler, and a notable feature is the position held by Richard de Marquis, the well known Red Sox pitcher, who went to Brooklyn from the Isle of Manhattan frayed and torn at the edges to go through a course of rejuvenation under the expert tuition of Wilbert Robinson.

Marquard is third name on the list of effective pitchers, third to Ferdinand Schupp, the southwapping sensation of the New York crowd and second to the only modern Alexander the Great.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, of course, is the peer of pitchers, despite the advantage held over his noddle by Ferdie of the Giants.

Schupp was a participant in thirty games, one way or another, but he completed but eight (which is not much to boast about) while the giant Nebraska, of Philadelphia, was completing 28.

But to go back to the wry-necked Ruben Kling-pu of Robin pitchers. It is quite true that Richard did not win as many games as did Edward Pfeiffer or Lawrence Cheney, but in those games he did pitch he was far more effective.

The Ruben had an average of runs earned per nine inning game of 1.53 for 15 complete contests and 21 other battles of various lengths and durations that were not quite so complete.

The run earning capacity of batters against the effective skill of Pfeiffer against the erratic and the erratic and assorted twists and darts of Cheney's moistened ball they collected only a tally-earning rate of 1.92.

Marquard not alone proved to those who had declared him finished for all time that such was not the case, but he even showed a form better than any he ever flashed while laboring for John McGraw's Giants.

His best year with the New York crowd was 1911, when he won 24 and lost seven, for an average allowance of runs per game of 2.25, which was the lowest he ever reached in the matter of averages of batters.

His mark of 1.53 for his Brooklyn endeavor is merely 67 percentage points lower than his paramount New York endeavor and should be enough to put a question on those who said he was not there any more.

The Ruben, while he did not pitch in as many games as did Alexander the Great, has only one point behind that remarkable member of the moundmen's brigade when it came to effectiveness and if Alexander is to be counted the league's greatest, then certainly Marquard showed class, not to be overlooked.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank will bear interest from today.

BUSY NIGHT ON THE
LOCAL ALLEYS

The opening games in the Saco-Lowell league were rolled last night and good scores were put up. Three games were rolled in the Lamson league, while the Y.M.C.A. league also staged several interesting matches. The scores:

Saco-Lowell			
FOUNDRY			
Conley	9	8	263
Johnson	9	7	260
Simard	9	7	260
Proulx	9	7	260
Clarke	9	7	260
Totals	466	457	1890

SHOP			
Sharpe	9	11	300
Brook	9	10	270
Silva	9	10	270
Thurber	9	10	270
Gray	9	10	270
Totals	462	453	1421

SHIPPERS			
O'Neil	9	10	283
Baker	9	10	283
Lane	9	10	283
Durrough	9	10	283
Martin	9	10	283
Totals	476	464	1881

OFFICE			
Harral	9	10	283
Crandall	9	10	283
McKendrick	9	10	283
Hornon	9	10	283
Hartwell	9	10	283
Totals	445	444	1839

DOOLEY'S MILK			
Bissonnette	9	10	283
Dooley	9	10	283
Brown	9	10	283
Peabody	9	10	283
Brook	9	10	283
Totals	450	458	1884

BUNTINGS			
Riley	9	10	283
Cameron	9	10	283
Whitlock	9	10	283
Hooper	9	10	283
Chapman	9	10	283
Totals	504	467	1491

Kittredge Minor			
WASHINGTONS			
T. Dagle	9	10	283
Reed	9	10	283
Preston	9	10	283
Curtin	9	10	283
A. Dagle	9	10	283
Totals	438	439	1382

KIMBALL			
Jenkins	9	10	283
Mullen	9	10	283
L. Pine	9	10	283
Houston	9	10	283
Totals	438	403	1318

Les Miserables League			
MACKS			
B. McMahon	9	10	302
Wood	9	10	287
McMahon	9	10	276
Choquette	9	10	276
Curry	9	10	276
Totals	459	469	1423

RIVERSIDES			
Kelley	9	10	282
A. McMahon	9	10	279
McMahon	9	10	279
P. Brouil	9	10	279
W. Brouil	9	10	279
Totals	438	492	1464

Centralville League			
FIVE HEARTS			
Desrosiers	9	10	282
Manning	9	10	282
Deschene	9	10	282
Paquette	9	10	282
Boucher	9	10	282
Totals	439	500	1456

ROYAL CAMPERS			
Bourgeois	9	10	282
Joyal	9	10	282
Morrison	9	10	282
Sicard	9	10	282
Lemay	9	10	282
Totals	460	421	1321

Lamson Bowling League			
No. 9 team has first place in the Lamson Bowling League apparently after 10 weeks' rolling. It saved up, after 10 weeks' rolling, it is anybody's guess as to second place as all the remaining five teams have a good fighting chance. The standing and individual averages are as follows:			

Won Lost Pinfall			
Lamson Rapids	23	17	13,161
Little Monarchs	20	22	12,101
Preferreds	14	26	12,610
Pickups	13	27	12,768

Averages: Lannin, 9.57; Dyer, 9.44; Hunnery, 9.14; Harrison, 9.05; Dowd, 8.93; Maddocks, 8.93; Clancy, 8.86; W. 8.83; Lorranger, 8.83; Mullen, 8.83; Entwistle, 8.83; Gaudette, 8.74; Fani, 8.74; Kimball, 8.71; Grant, 8.71; Paul, 8.71; House, 8.68; Stewart, 8.68; McQuire, 8.67; Normandy, 8.6; Boudreau, 8.5; Rousseau, 8.5; Peterson, 8.4; French, 8.3; Hendrick, 8.3; Callahan, 8.2; Cote, 8.0; Burdette, 8.0; McKider, 8.0; Barry, 7.8. <td data-cs="3" data-kind="parent"></td> <td data-kind="ghost"></td> <td data-kind="ghost"></td>			
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PREFERRED			
Kirkland	90	91	260
Entwistle	82	85	253
Paul	82	87	257
Normandy	74	80	223
Gaudette	66	85	247
Totals	430	433	1217

NO. 9			
Grant	118	82	97
Dyer	82	89	86
Maddocks	85	89	88
Mullen	58	79	121
Laurin	58	78	121
Totals	469	418	492

LAMSON RAPIDS			
Clancy	75	84	246
Rousseau	84	79	237
Lorranger	82	103	237
Boudreau	112	95	203
Pease	86	91	229
Totals	449	449	1253

PICK UPS			
Ryan	75	75	215
McLean	87	97	248
French	79	83	241
Jackson	84	81	216
Totals	421	410	1263

LITTLE MONARCHS			
Faneuf	72	81	213
McKider	87	81	232
Lidston	88	83	227

SWEET-OPPS			
Hendrick	92	61	73
Harrison	93	101	102
Totals	443	436	1331

Y.M.C.A. League			
CUCKOOS			
J. Houston	102	90	103
Smith	102	87	97
Kimball	102	90	98
Munn	102	86	105
Totals	408	453	1407

RED SKINS			
Shepard	98	82	94
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Totals	464	466	1404

SPEED BOYS			
Habigan	98	82	94
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Totals	486	454	1335

OLD TIMERS			
Morrison	87	86	80
Wilson	87	87	87
Cairne	108	82	88
W. Wilson	77	80	85
Sub	77	80	85
Totals	423	420	1258

THIRD FLOOR			
Newton	85	100	80
Underwood	93	102	81
Gale	90	74	80
Dean	105	73	85
Russell	88	113	85
Totals	461	498	1406

INDIANS			
Dukeshire	100	89	91
Liberty	77	78	95
Mason	82	77	80
Macauland	82	81	80
Estabrook	74	85	86
Totals	425	416	1275

Bay State Cotton			
MARRIED MEN			
Deny	81	107	100
Beauregard	82	87	92
Stokes	81	71	85
Stephens	70	79	84
Frenette	77	82	87
Totals	401	426	1245

SINGLE MEN			
Manning	85	95	90
Edwards	76	92	88
Stokes	73	76	88
Morrison	74	72	74

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON	
Southern Div.	Portland Div.
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To Boston		From Boston	
Loc.	Arr.	Loc.	Arr.
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1951	6.4	8.7	9.10	10.73	11.25	12.41
1952	7.0	8.9	10.79	12.67	3.30	4.4
1953	7.1	8.71	12.5	1.12	5.12	6.1
1954	7.1	9.31	3.42	4.41	6.03	7.0

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11.5	11.45	3.09	3.57
12.15	1.6	30.44	4.00
21.07	2.40	4.85	4.85

1.50	2.25	3.14	5.00	8.00	10.00	12.00
2.00	2.75	3.50	5.50	9.00	10.50	12.50
2.50	3.25	4.00	6.00	10.00	11.50	13.00
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that has received Norway's reply in regard to the coal embargo and situation is much improved according to a Copenhagen despatch to Exchange Telegraph Co., quoting Kristiania Tidens Tegn. The c

LONDON, Jan. 6.—News despatches from Athens quote passages from a note presented to the Greek government on Dec. 24 by the American min-

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SENATE ENDORSES PRES. WILSON'S PEACE MOVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Approval of President Wilson's request for a statement of peace terms from the European belligerents was voted last night by the senate at the conclusion of three days of stirring debate.

Action came with dramatic suddenness when democratic leaders decided to accept a form of resolution that would not commit the senate to endorsement of the whole of the president's note, and 10 republicans of the progressive group joined the majority in making the vote 43 to 17.

Senator Martineau of New Jersey was the only democrat to vote in the negative.

Will Not Accept Excuses
Discussion of the subject had reached a climax during the day with a sensational declaration by Senator Lewis, chief spokesman for the democrats, replying to republican criticism of the president's course.

Without referring directly to the submarine controversy, the senator said the United States must keep out of the war if it continued, and that America would not again accept mis-conception of orders or zeal of an officer as an excuse for an injury to a citizen or property.

The chief objection urged against the original resolution offered by Senator Hitchcock was that it would involve the president's offer to join in a movement to guarantee world peace and his declaration of the interest of the United States in small nations. Progressive republicans joined Senator Lodge and others in this contention.

Compromise Ends Debate
The resolution adopted was proposed by Senator Jones, republican, of Washington, and was accepted by Senator Hitchcock as a substitute for his lower resolution.

"That the senate approves and strongly indorses the request by the president in the diplomatic notes of Dec. 18 to the nations now engaged in war, that those nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

The compromise ended debate when it appeared certain that action would be deferred until today, and soon after Senator Borah had begun a vigorous speech against the original resolution.

Lewis Confirms Lanning
There had been startling assertions from both sides of the chamber during the day, though none attracted such attention as that of Senator Lewis in closing the argument for the Hitchcock resolution.

"Let me say on my own authority," said Senator Lewis, "that I agree with the sentiment expressed from any quarter, the secretary of state, or any one else (referring to Secretary Lansing's first explanation of the president's note to the powers), that this war cannot continue until America brings in peace in the conflict."

Will Allow No More Attacks
"Do you feel that the people of this nation are in such temper that they can ever again allow any commander of ships, any captain of army, or any officer of diplomacy to visit upon this country an injury to a citizen or property and escape on an excuse of mis-conception of orders or zeal of an officer?"

"If these conditions again be repeated, America will not again accept that form of apology and will resent and punish to the full extent of her power. No amount of logic or pacification would prevail."

"I say continuance of the war means war with the United States, and in this I have never a doubt of the comprehension of the United States and the faith in the sagacious foresight of the officials of the administration in the effort looking to bringing about peace with Europe that we might maintain peace in America."

Borah Attacks World League Plan
Senator Borah, attacking the Hitchcock resolution, said that in his judgment the president's note, would bind itself in the future with European nations who had killed in action. Sir Frederick was born in Cornwallis, N. S., in 1847.

if this meant anything at all it meant that the army and navy of this nation must be at the disposal of any world combination the war's end might see, to give this protection.

Such a policy by the United States would mean repudiation of the Monroe Doctrine in his opinion.

The Hitchcock resolution read as follows: "That the senate approves and strongly endorses the action taken by the president in sending the diplomatic notes of Dec. 18 to the nations now engaged in war, suggesting and recommending that those nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

Senator Borah suggested that the end desired by the Nebraska senator might be accomplished by other resolutions before the senate which are not so broad in their approval.

Gallinger Resolution Defeated
"There is the resolution of the senate from Washington," said Senator Hitchcock, rising suddenly. "If that would be acceptable to the senator from Idaho I will accept it."

Senator Borah said he would not object to that resolution, and when the necessary parliamentary procedure had been complied with, voting began.

The first test was the defeat, 36 to 27, of a resolution introduced earlier in the day by Senator Gallinger, the republican leader, after a conference of republicans. It would have had the senate say:

"That the senate of the United States in the interest of humanity and civilization, expresses the sincere hope that just and permanent peace between the warring nations of Europe may be consummated at an early date, and approves all proper efforts to secure that end."

The galleries were well filled when the vote on the Jones substitute began. There was little excitement, for when progressive republicans began to line up behind it it became apparent it would carry by a good majority.

Vote Approving Peace Move
The vote adopting the Jones resolution follows:
Ayes—Democrats: Bankhead, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Fletcher, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, Johnson, South Dakota, Kern, Kirby, Lane, Lee, Lewis, Martin, Newlands, Overman, Pittman, Pomeroy, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson, Sankbury, Shafroth, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith, Arizona, Smith, Georgia, Smith, South Carolina, Stone, Swanson, Thomas, Tillman, Underwood, Vandaman and Walsh—35.

Republicans: Borah, Clapp, Cummins, Curtis, Jones, Kenyon, Lippitt, Norris, Sterling and Townsend—19.
Total ayes—48.

Nays—Republicans: Brady, Brandegee, Clark, Gallinger, Harding, Lodge, McChesney, Nelson, Page, Poindexter, Sherman, Smoot, Wadsworth, Watson, Weeks and Works—16.
Democrats: Martin—1.
Total nays—17.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN, AGED 70, IS DEAD
HE WAS MINISTER OF MILITIA AND DEFENSE IN LAURIER ADMINISTRATION

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 6.—Sir Frederick Borden, who was minister of militia and defense in the Laurier administration from its formation in 1896 until its defeat at the general elections in 1911, is dead, according to a despatch received here today from Lanning, N. S.

Sir Frederick, a physician by profession and who served as an army surgeon, was credited with efficient organization of the Canadian troops which fought in South Africa, where his son, Lieut. Harold L. Borden, was killed in action. Sir Frederick was born in Cornwallis, N. S., in 1847.

KAISER SAYS THE WAR WILL BE CONTINUED

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 6.—A Berlin telegram says that the following order of the German emperor to the army and navy has been officially published:

"Conjointly with the allied (central powers) rulers I proposed to our enemies to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. Our enemies refused my offer. Their hunger for power desires Germany's destruction. The war will be continued. Before God and humanity I declare that on the governments of our enemies alone falls the heavy responsibility for all the further terrible sacrifices from which I wished to save you."

"With justified indignation at our enemies' arrogant crime and with determination to defend our holiest possessions and secure for the fatherland a happy future you will become as steel. Our enemies did not want the understanding offered by me. With God's help our arms will enforce it."

They Do Say
That there was considerable slush yesterday.
That there are some fine pickers in Gumpus pond.
That yesterday's weather put the "kibosh" on skating.
That auto thieves are very active in Lowell and other cities.
That the fellow you wish to avoid is sure to stick like glue.
That Ash Wednesday is Feb. 21 and Easter Sunday April 8th.
That the city employees are not very careful in handling ash cans.
That prominent out-of-town speakers will be at the C.M.A.C. Jan. 14.
That it is not so much what you have in your head as how you use it.
That the assessors haven't filed J. Henry Gilbride's position in their office as yet.
That having one's nose on the groundstone is a good thing in the long run.
That many of our local fires would be prevented if people were more careful.
That the man is the best philosopher who has been through the toughest grind.
That one often wonders what has become of the boy with warts and freckles.
That sometimes when you get good and mad it clears the atmosphere wonderfully.
That this is a great city for making rules and regulations and letting it go at that.
That automobile owners should not be allowed to park their machines on present street.
That the many spectators at the council meeting yesterday expected there would be interesting doings.
That some very interesting debates are held in the court room after the regular session has been adjourned.
That the new superintendent of waterworks and purchasing agent will not take the oath of office for a week or more.
That the musicals at St. John's hospital next Saturday, under the direction of Mrs. John T. Donahue, promises to be a real treat.
That the book and job printers in Lowell have been granted a substantial increase in wages, starting the first of January.
That reporters ought to be allowed to report requests especially when a question of vital importance to the community is being investigated.
That minding your "P's and Q's" comes from the ancient habit of getting trusted for pints and quarts in the taverns of 200 years or so ago.
That Inspector McDonald says he does not want to assume a domineering attitude, but he insists that the building laws must be complied with.
That there is some talk of a local newspaperman taking up law. And then he will write a little book entitled, "Out of the Frying Pan Into the Fire."
That Asst. District Attorney Gallagher of Suffolk county is to present a set of Catholic Encyclopedia to the brightest boy writing the best essay in the year's graduating class of St. Patrick's boys' school.
That the board of health has been notified of two kissing bugs that appear about three nights a week on Fort Hill avenue. Last night they had a kissing fest that was witnessed with amusement by many of the residents.

BRILA CAPTURED BY TEUTONIC FORCES

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Brila, a city on the northern bend of the Danube river in Rumania, has been captured by German and Bulgarian troops, it is announced from Berlin. Its fall was expected as a result of the Teutonic success at Matchin in Dobrudja, which enabled von Mackensen to assault the city from three sides.

The entente forces have entirely evacuated Dobrudja and are retiring on Galatz, on the Danube not far from the river Fruth.

Austro-German forces continue to press the Russians and Rumanians back from advanced positions before the Sereth river line, although farther north the entente troops are holding their ground, according to Petrograd's report.

BRITISH COMMENT
LONDON, Jan. 6. The capture of Brila by Field Marshal von Mackensen is discussed by the morning papers in reference to its probable effect on the Russian defense of the Sereth river. Brila formed the advance defense to the Sereth line of this line. Some of the commentators fear that the fall of the town may seriously shake the whole Russo-Rumanian position on the Sereth and may mean the abandonment of that front and the withdrawal to the Russian frontier, or perhaps beyond it into Bessarabia. In the meantime the German effort to turn the line from the west is being pressed with an apparent prospect of success.

REPAIR OIL WELLS
LONDON, Jan. 6.—A Reuters' dispatch from Amsterdam quotes Berlin despatches as saying that the work of repairing the damage in the Rumanian oil districts has advanced so far that some works may resume production within a few weeks. About 2000 carloads of petroleum are said to have been captured at Campina and immense stores at Constantza. The standard refinery at Ploesti is ready to resume work at once, it is stated, and the oil wells at Campina will be producing again in about a week.

Deposit that Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Today is Quarter Day.

HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOODS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—Thousands of dollars damage has already resulted from floods in several Kentucky streams and in parts of southeastern Kentucky railroad traffic has been practically suspended.

The highest stage for several years has been reached along the headwaters of both the Cumberland and Kentucky rivers, which are still rising. Many other streams are rising rapidly.

Much damage has been done as the result of the flooding of fields planted to winter crops.

THINGS DOING DOWN IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 6.—Extensive improvements, both at city hall and in several of the municipal departments are being considered by Mayor Hurley and the other members of the city government, and although none of the plans have as yet been perfected, it seems probable that some of the offices at city hall will be re-arranged, a municipal garage may be built, and for the machines now in the city, and another being considered as an addition to the public property department.

A motor patrol and ambulance will probably be purchased for the public safety department, and some motor fire apparatus may be installed. These are the most prominently mentioned among the improvements, and some of them will be put into effect within a few months.

Today, January 6th is Quarter Day at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

EX-CONVICT TO BE TENDERED BANQUET

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 6.—William J. Cummins, former official of the Carnegie Trust Co. of New York, recently pardoned by Gov. Whitman of New York, while serving a sentence for violation of the banking laws, will be tendered a banquet by friends here Monday night to which both houses of the legislature have accepted formal invitations.

The invitation was accepted by the senate unanimously and in the house only after a member raised the question if such action was not "flouting something in the face of New York." Cummins resided in Nashville before removing to New York.

MAN RESCUES HIS WIFE FROM BURNING HOUSE

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Melvin E. Dalrymple, her three daughters and son barely escaped death in a fire which destroyed their home early yesterday morning.

Mr. Dalrymple arose about 4 o'clock, built a fire in the kitchen range and went to the barn to care for his horses.

Heleen, aged 10, the youngest child, was awakened by the crackling of flames and found the room full of smoke. Her screams awoke other members of the family and the four children ran out in their night clothing.

One of the girls ran through the snow to the home of Justin Dix, who found that Mr. Dalrymple had gone into the house to rescue his wife. Mr. Dix was forced back by flames when he opened the front door.

The son placed a ladder to a second story window and soon Mr. Dalrymple appeared at the window with his wife, and helped her down the ladder. He went back after some valuables and somebody moved the ladder so he had to jump to the ground. The building, which formerly was a creamery, burned very quickly and none of the contents was saved.

Mr. Dalrymple had \$1500 insurance on the building and small insurance on the contents. The loss is about \$3500.

JANUARIES RUNNING MILD

Weather Bureau's Summary of 1916 Leads to Expectation of Fairly Warm Month

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Lowell may be favored with a mild January if the weather reports for the next two years be taken as a criterion. Meteorological summary for 1916, just issued, shows that the year, like its predecessor, began with a mild January, the mean temperature for both years being 33 degrees. February was a little colder than usual, conditions favoring the harvesting of an excellent crop.

March was moderately cold, while the two succeeding months were seasonable.

June was cool, and July was notable for its close adherence to normal temperature, the pronounced discomfort of that month being due to high humidity. The latter half of the year was normal. Last year established a new record for snowfall for 42 years with a total of 72.2 inches.

May was deficient in rainfall, while June and July were wet. Reference is made to the torrential rainfall on the afternoon of July 3, during which the rate of fall considered by the weather bureau as excessive, was surpassed for 30 minutes. During this time the fall was greater than in any storm since the automatic recording instruments were installed 20 years ago.

Interesting features pointed out in the report are the unusual range of temperature on April 23, which was 26 degrees. The least range was one degree, on June 10. The highest mean temperature for three consecutive days was 80 degrees, Aug. 6-8. The lowest mean temperature for three consecutive days was 13 degrees, Feb. 13-15.

The longest period without precipitation was for 12 days, from July 27 to Aug. 7. The longest period with precipitation was seven days, March 2-8. Last killing spring frost occurred on April 9, and the first killing autumn frost occurred on Nov. 6. The greatest snowfall in 24 hours, amounting to 11.5 inches, was on Feb. 2-3. The last snow in spring occurred April 25, and the first in autumn on Nov. 12. The first thunderstorm was on March 8, and the last on Aug. 28.

There was an absence of wind of heavy gale velocity, the highest attained being 47 miles, west, on the morning of Dec. 22, following the marked barometric depression of the day previous.

BILL TO HAVE THE STATE BUY B. & M. STOCK

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A bill to repeal the legislative act of 1915 to authorize reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad was filed today by Representative Herbert Frost of Somerville. At the same time he announced his intention of presenting later a bill to authorize the state to purchase the majority holding of Boston & Maine common stock, owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford but now administered by federal trustees.

URGES ABOLITION OF ASSASSIN TRIED TO HANG HIMSELF

PROF. JOHNSON URGES SUBSTITUTION OF PREFERENTIAL BALLOT SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Abolition of direct primaries and substitution of the preferential ballot system was advocated by Prof. Lewis J. Johnson of Harvard in an address today before the National Popular Government League. Primaries, he said, "are just one more dose of politics than the voter without an axe to grind cares to put up with."

"By using the Burkin system of preferential voting," Prof. Johnson continued, "the usual regular election can be made to do the work of both the primary and the regular election combined and to do it better. We can dispense root and branch with the primary and the turmoil, expense and danger which it involves."

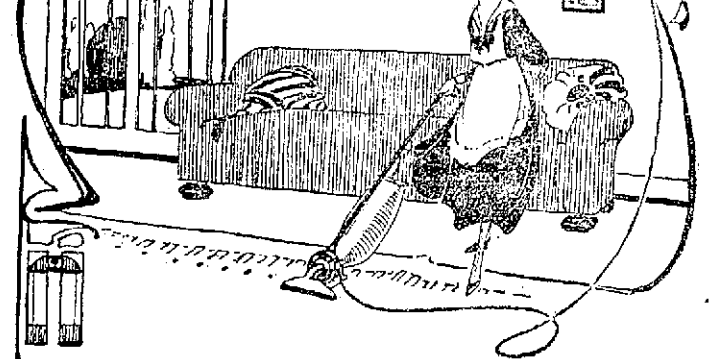
DEUTSCHLAND EXPECTED AGAIN AT NEW LONDON

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 6.—Twenty-five stevedores have arrived here from Baltimore and are unloading cars at the Eastern Forwarding company's wharf, where the submarine Deutschland is expected from Germany this month. Most of the stevedores unloaded and reloaded the submersible when she was in port last November.

Inquiry at the Eastern Forwarding company's office last night as to when the Deutschland might be expected in New London harbor brought forth no information, all the officials claiming they had no knowledge of the submarine's movements.

Tons of crude rubber and nickel are stored in the big warehouses on the pier and it is reported many more tons are ready for transit to this city in the next few days.

When the Deutschland left New London it was reported members of the crew told friends here they expected to arrive in this port not later than Jan. 15.



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